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RICHTER'S MAY SALE

The largest Sale of Silk Dress-
es ever put on in Laredo.

All dresses in this Sale are
25% off regular prices, and we
have added 250 New Silk
Dresses, just in, to this Sale

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| \$60.00 | Silk Dresses | \$45.00 |
| \$50.00 | " | \$37.50 |
| \$40.00 | " | \$30.00 |
| \$25.00 | " | \$18.75 |
| \$20.00 | " | \$15.00 |
| \$18.75 | " | \$14.06 |

We have been complimented on our selec-
tion this Season. The Silk Dresses in this
Sale will be sure to meet with your ap-
proval.

Sale Starts May 1st.
AUG. C. RICHTER

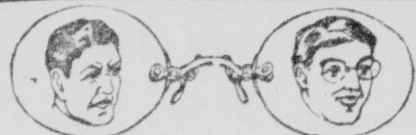
ANNOUNCING

Some very attractive Price Concessions on
Fine Suits and Overcoats

Allow us to suggest another
Suit or Overcoat at such at-
tractive prices for Stein-
Bloch and Kuppenheimer
clothes; and especially when
prices promise higher next
season.

New { HATS
Spring { SHIRTS
1919 { SHOES

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They are double vision lenses with one solid piece
glasses you can see far and near.

Let us examine your eyes, we grind the glasses and
guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

Our prices are the most reasonable.

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A. B. Galo, optician and optometrist. Graduated in Italy and the U. S.

FINAL DRAFT OF TREATY ALMOST READY FOR PRESENTATION TO THE DELEGATES

Germany Must Give Up the Cable Systems, but No Plan for
Their Future Disposition will be Incorporated in the
Terms—Italian Situation Still Unsettled, but
Efforts Still Continue.

YOUR DECORATION IS READY FOR YOU

YOU CAN WEAR A BUTTON JUST
THE SAME AS IF YOU
WENT ACROSS THE
BIG POND.

Special to The Times.

Dallas, May 3.—Much has been said
and written in praise of our war
widows, but in the rush of things
sometimes the war mothers have
been overlooked. There is Mrs. Mary
E. Wright of Dublin, whose self-
sacrifice and patience might well
place her among the war immortals.
When Uncle Sam selected her son to
carry on the nation's fight against the
Hun, he took from her her only means
of support. Through some error the
allotment made by her boy did not
reach her and she was forced to take
in washing to earn a living. After
months of toil and waiting the allot-
ment came in a lump. For a while
this patient war mother was un-
decided as to where to put the money.
Then a happy thought came to her.
"I will invest this money in Victory
bonds," she said, "and do my part
here just as my boy in France is do-
ing his."

Has the treasury department au-
thorized the issuance of a Liberty
Loan button to you? If not note that
the war department yesterday au-
thorized publication of a communication
from General Pershing announcing
the awarding of the distinguished ser-
vice cross to Private William Reese,
of Brownwood, Texas. The citation
reads:

"Private First Class William Reese,
Company I, 125th Infantry, for extra-
ordinary heroism in action near Ro-
magne, France, October 11, 1918.
Private Reese displayed exceptional
courage in repeatedly crossing an
area swept by machine gun and shell
fire to carry messages to battalion
headquarters after other soldiers had
been killed or wounded in attempting
the same mission. Home address:
Mrs. Mary E. Reese, mother, 805 Alva
St., Brownwood, Texas." And some-
one is saying: "Can't afford it,"
when asked to buy notes of the Vic-
tory Liberty Loan.

Frank M. Smith, federal district di-
rector of war loans, has asked the
press to draw the attention of all
church members and religious leaders
to the fact that next Sunday, May 4,
is Liberty Loan Sunday, the day on
which the clergy is asked to make an
unusual effort to further the claims of
the Victory Liberty Loan. Mr. Smith,
in a statement given today, said: "Re-
ligion and patriotism are so insepar-
ably bound up together that it is im-
possible to divorce them. As a great
religious leader said recently, 'Reli-
gion makes patriotism a positive
law.' The payment of just debts,
gratitude to God for escape from a
horrible fate are subjects which must
appeal particularly to any body of
religious people, and I appeal most
earnestly to every religious leader to
direct the thoughts of his congrega-
tion especially next Sunday to those
subjects once again. I know that I
shall not appeal in vain, especially in
view of the fact that the loan is sadly
under-subscribed to date. So appar-
ently lagging is the situation that it
is almost a question now of averting
failure, which indeed would be a
tragedy."

MINISTER FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Waxahachie, Texas, May 3.—The
body of Rev. Sterling Park, a minister
well known in Texas, Oklahoma and
Arkansas, was found near a small
pool of water in the rear of his home
on the outskirts of the city today. Ill
health caused him to give up his pas-
torate in Arkansas two months ago.

By Associated Press.

With the work of framing the peace
treaty seemingly almost completed
except for secondary matters, the al-
lied and German delegations are
awaiting the formal presentation of
the documents early next week. Final
decisions on several problems to be
written into the terms were reached
by the council of three yesterday.
Germany must give up her cable sys-
tems, but the allies will not incor-
porate in the treaty a plan for the
future disposition of this property.
The cables will remain in the hands
of the great powers until an agree-
ment is reached. The same plan was
adopted for the warships Germany
surrendered. The Italian situation is
still unsettled, but efforts are being
made to reach an agreement. Petro-
grad is reported taken by the Finnish
troops. This pronounced reverse for
the Bolsheviks is the most notable
development from the anti-Bolshevik
fighting front.

Not Until Wednesday.

Paris, May 3.—Presentation of the
peace terms to the Germans will not
take place before Wednesday, May 7,
according to present indications, to-
day's Paris newspaper say.

Took Turn for the Better.

Paris, May 3.—The Italian situation
took a more favorable turn late today,
indicating that some arrangements
would be made for Italy to be rep-
resented when the treaty is presented
to the Germans next week.

Austria Comes Next.

Paris, May 3.—With meetings with
the German peace delegation already
under way at Versailles, the question
of steps in regard to making peace
with Austria has been taken up. One
detail that has been made known is
that the Austrian peace delegation
upon its arrival will be housed at St.
Germain, a suburb of Paris.

Militarism Broken Forever.

Coblenz, May 3.—German militar-
ism has been broken forever, is the
statement attributed to Von Hinden-
burg, reports of whose resignation
have been received. General Groener,
head of the department of munitions,
is mentioned as Von Hindenburg's
successor, according to news received
here from Kolberg.

Bolshevik Forces Retiring.

Helsingfors, May 3.—Defeated along
the entire eastern front by the Siber-
ian armies, the Bolshevik forces are
retiring in disorder, says the Russian
newspaper Raskaya Pust.

Petrograd Taken by Finns.

Paris, May 3.—Petrograd probably
has been taken by the Finns, accord-
ing to information believed to be
trustworthy which has reached Paris.

OIL MAN MARRIED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 3.—Tom L.
Burnett, a wealthy ranch man and oil
producer, and Miss Lucille Mulhall, a
woman Wild West show owner, were
married yesterday at Guthrie, Okla.,
according to word received here to-
day.

PULPIT PLEA FOR EX-SERVICE
MEN.

New York, May 3.—Churches of all
denominations and in all parts of the
United States have responded to the
suggestion of the United States Em-
ployment Service for the observance
tomorrow of "Employment Sunday."
From thousands of pulpits pleas will
be made for aid in replacing the dis-
charged soldiers and sailors in indus-
try.

The idea originated with the Meth-
odist committee on reconstruction
at home and has been adopted by all
Protestant denominations represent-
ed in the Federal Council of Church-
es of Christ in America.

CONGRESS TO MEET JUNE 1 AT LATEST

IF THE SITUATION IN PARIS
DEVELOPS RAPIDLY THE
SESSION MAY BE CALL-
ED EARLIER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—An intimation
that a special session of congress will
be called by President Wilson to meet
about June 1 is contained in con-
fidential despatches received in Wash-
ington today. It is said in authorita-
tive administration quarters that it is
quite possible, if the situation in
Paris should develop rapidly, that a
special session might meet even be-
fore June 1.

NAMED MOTHER'S DAY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 3.—Sunday,
May 11, was designated as Mother's
Day in a proclamation issued by Gov-
ernor Hobby today.

REDUCTION ON RATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—Reduction on
import rates from the Pacific coast to
the East on a number of commodities
from the Orient were announced to-
day by Director General Hines. Most
of the reductions are estimated to
range between 10 and 25 per cent.

AVIATORS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Panama, Canal Zone, May 3.—Major
R. M. Clark of California and Lieut.
R. G. Tonkin of Atlanta, Ga., were
killed in an airplane accident yester-
day at Miraflores locks, and Lieut. J.
R. L. Hiatt was slightly injured. The
machine, flying low on account of en-
gine trouble, struck the lock, throw-
ing the men into the water. Clark
and Tonkin were drowned.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

New York, May 3.—The dinner to
be given at the new Hotel Com-
modore next Monday night under the
auspices of the New York Commit-
tee for the League of Nations, pro-
mises to be one of the most notable
affairs of its kind held here this
winter. The list of speakers will be
headed by William G. McAdoo, ex-
Secretary of the Treasury and former
Director-General of Railroads. Others
who will be heard are Miss Eliza-
beth Marbury, James W. Gerard,
former Ambassador to Germany, and
Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the
Democratic National Committee.

ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS
PAINTER.

London, May 3.—The English
world of art and letters has arranged
for a suitable observance tomorrow
of the 150th anniversary of the birth
of Sir Thomas Lawrence, the famous
portrait painter and president of the
Royal Academy. Lawrence was born
Bristol, May 4, 1769, and became an
associate of the Royal Academy
while still in his early twenties. For
30 years his work went on uninter-
ruptly, his fame increasing and his
prices advancing to figures which at
that time were considered almost
fabulous. His best remembered
works are pictures of women and
children, which he drew and painted
with a delicacy and grace which few
men have excelled. He was an int-
imate friend of Mrs. Siddons, the
great actress, whose portrait he
painted several times, and of her
niece, Fanny Kemble, whose portrait
is one of his best canvases.

DO IT.

DON'T JUST THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU KNOW YOU OUGHT TO SUPPORT THE VICTORY LOAN.

You know that you ought to do your share
towards finishing the job.
You know that this loan is the real test of
patriotism.

You know that your love of country, your
self respect, call upon you to buy Victory Bonds.

DON'T JUST THINK ABOUT IT.

DO IT.

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

Economy in buying a refrigerator is not in buying cheap.



So remember this
when you buy your
Refrigerator. The
Ice bill must be con-
sidered in the first
cost.

Buy a Refrigerator that cuts the
Ice Bill in half. Largest stock of
Boxes in the City to select from.

A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

DIAMONDS.

What a satisfaction there is in ownership of perfect
Diamonds, in the pleasure and pride their possession brings
and in the assurance that they will enhance in value as the
years roll by. Twenty-one years reputation for the constant
maintenance of highest quality gives you the feeling of full-
est confidence in Daiches, one low unvarying price to all.

One of the largest stocks in Southwest Texas to
select from.

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LET THE WIZARD DO YOUR WORK.

WIZARD Triangle Mops absorb dirt and
clean and polish all kinds of floors.

WIZARD Furniture Polish cleans, polishes
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Today—The famous and popular actor, Montagu Love, in "THE
HAND INVISIBLE," a strong drama of human emotions, thrilling, ab-
sorbing, intense and entertaining.

"A KAISER THERE WAS," L-Ko comedy feature, and Pathe
Review.

Royal Concert Orchestra. Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow: Theda Bara in "THE LIGHT."

From Friday's Daily.

A NEW OUTRAGE.

For some time the Reds have promised the country a surprise on May Day, and many were the surmises as to what particular form it would take. It was naturally expected that it would be in opposition to law and order, for the only other thing that could surprise the people would be for the anarchists to behave themselves.

Entirely by accident the plot was discovered, although so far the plotters remain unknown. Because some packages in the New York postoffice lack sufficient postage they were held up, and when the prominence of the people to whom they were addressed became known an investigation was made, resulting in the discovery that the packages contained infernal machines so arranged that a violent explosion would take place when each package was opened.

What prevented any suspicion of the packages at first was the fact that they bore the address card of a noted New York store and were innocent enough in appearance.

The surprising feature is that two of the packages were returned to the store for additional postage, where an unsuspecting clerk put on the stamps required and sent them back to the postoffice.

There is something so absolutely vile in this act that the entire country will wish for the discovery and apprehension of the criminals. Only a diseased mind could conceive such a fiendish plot, for the packages would naturally have been opened by the women of the various households, coming as they apparently did from such a source.

It is merely another evidence of the debased nature of the people who preach anarchy. There was no particular reason why the parties to whom the packages were addressed should have been singled out, except that they were all prominent men, some of them high ranking officials, and that an assassination so widespread and wholesale in its character would have caused a shock to the entire country.

The government and municipal authorities at New York are exerting every effort to discover the persons responsible for the plot, and if they are apprehended it is hoped that they will be summarily dealt with. No punishment could be too severe for such fiends.

Only the other day a similar infernal machine was sent to the home of a senator from Georgia, and when his wife unsuspectingly opened it both she and a negro maid standing near by were injured.

It is evident that the Reds are determined to wage war upon organized government, not caring on whom the blow falls so that it be such as to shock and terrorize the world.

It may be that this is a part of the campaign to secure the release of Tom Mooney, as one of the persons to whom the packages were addressed was Attorney Pickert of San Francisco.

But whatever the motive that inspired the crime, it was one of the vilest conspiracies ever hatched, and it will go hard with those who are guilty if they are caught.

This is a sample of what we may expect from the Industrial Workers of the World and the other Bolshevik organizations should they ever secure the upper hand for a time. Of course a reign of anarchy could not long endure in our country, or any part of it, but the bomb outrages are a part of the anarchist conspiracy, and if the haunts of the anarchists are thoroughly combed, no doubt a trace of the evil-minded assassins will be discovered.

It might be interesting to know if the bombs discovered bear any resemblance to those which Mooney is accused (and convicted) of having aided in placing when so many innocent persons were killed or injured.

It will be safe to watch every headquarters of anarchy in the country for a few days, as well as the outgoing trains or steamers from New York. The cowardly vermin usually seek cover after one of their typical outrages, and some of them might be captured.

AN ACT OF DISCOURTESY.

Once in a while a whole community unites in an act of discourtesy that stamps the people of that section as bores. It is not the fault of the really good and well-bred people, who are usually in the minority in such communities, but they have to bear the burden of blame for what the boorish majority does.

Kansas City has many refined people living in it who are perhaps the equal in matters of breeding of any in the country. But it is evident that it also has a number of people to whom the ordinary decencies of everyday life do not appeal in any way.

The occasion for these remarks is the uncalculated insult offered to General Peter L. Traub, who commanded the 35th division during the Argonne fighting, and who has previously been attacked by some of the politicians of that section because of their opinion that he sacrificed lives needlessly.

It is declared that Col. A. Linxwiler and other officers of the 140th Infantry, which formed a unit of Gen. Traub's division, do not want the general to speak or to lead the parade

in Kansas City, although an invitation had been made to him and had been accepted.

Without entering into the merits of the controversy between the Kansas and Missouri politicians and the regular army officer who commanded the division, it is fitting to say that people in other parts of the world would have a better opinion of the Kansas City folk, including the soldiers from that city, had they shown the common courtesy of refraining from affronting the guest of honor whom the nice people of that section had invited to come and address the gathering.

The criticisms from civilians in the great Middle West of military actions in France come with a poor grace after the encomiums from the greatest military leaders of the world as to the effectiveness of the American commanders and their men.

Of course it is perfectly comprehensible that the colonel and his staff might consider themselves better soldiers and better judges of the strategy employed than the general who for years was an instructor in West Point and who won his spurs in Indian fighting before the majority of the men in the regiment were born.

But it might well be left to such military commanders as Marshal Foch and General Pershing to decide whether a few amateur strategists from Kansas and Missouri or a graduate of West Point who has followed a military career successfully for years receive the consideration of the public as well as the commendation of the military headquarters.

To return to the original matter, Kansas City will do well to repudiate this action of a few of its citizens who are now returning to civilian life. It will be no credit to the metropolis of that section to have the world know that some of its residents are so devoid of breeding that they offer a public affront to a man whom others deem to be a hero.

General Traub can afford to ignore the criticisms of his self-appointed critics. But like any other man whose destiny has brought into public notice because of his success, he must feel the affront offered him by men who, up to the date of their discharge from the service, are his subordinates.

There is no need for any great amount of diplomacy in this matter, for all that should be necessary is for the men who offered the affront so publicly to make an equally public retraction of their statements. Still, it will not be pleasant for General Traub to go to Kansas City in the face of the public announcement that some of the officers of the 140th Infantry do not want him to lead their triumphal parade or to speak at the public celebration of their homecoming.

And it is disappointing to find that even among our own officers there are men who class almost as boorish as the Hun who went out to fight. The incident is regrettable, and for none more so than for the men who were guilty of this offense against common courtesy.

IN THE DAYS' NEWS.

Abraham E. Elkus, who is to open the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia today with an address on "The Ottoman Turk and the Future of Turkey and Asia Minor," was the United States Ambassador at Constantinople when diplomatic relations were severed by the war. Mr. Elkus is a native of New York City and is of German Jewish stock. He went to the public schools, then to the College of the City of New York, and afterward to the Columbia University Law School. Admitted to the bar when he was 21 years old, he steadily rose in his profession as an all-around lawyer. His influence as a counselor and advocate has been in favor of higher mercantile standards and for standardization of commercial methods. He is a trustee of the Baron de Hirsch fund and in 1911 he was made a regent of the University of the State of New York.

DR. COOK LEAVES TONIGHT ENROUTE TO TAKE STEAMER

With Family He Goes to New York, and From There Sails for Chile Via Panama Canal Route.

Dr. O. J. Cook, who several days ago accepted a position as physician and surgeon of the Anaconda Copper Co., at Potrerillas, Chile, expects to leave Laredo this evening accompanied by Mrs. Cook and the two children for New York, at which place they will take a steamer next week and sail for their destination in Chile via the Panama Canal.

Dr. Cook intended to go from here to Washington and stop for the arrangement of his passports, but today received notice that everything had been satisfactorily arranged and to leave as soon as possible for the port of sailing for Chile.

Masonic Notice.
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 P. M. in P. C. Degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.
J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

MONEY WANTS ADS.
Money Makers

WOUNDED SPARTACANS IN BERLIN



Nurses bandaging wounded Spartacans on the Frankfurter Allee in Berlin. Many Spartacans were left dead or wounded on the streets of the capital after the latest hot battle between the two factions.

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT

STEEPLE HAD TO QUIT RAIL-ROADING ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH—GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS TAKING TANLAC.

"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism, I would tell them to take Tanlac for I have tried it myself and have never seen anything like it," was the statement made by J. T. Steele of Shirley, Ill., recently. Mr. Steele, who is now employed in a general store in Shirley, was formerly a conductor on the L. & N. railroad, which position he states he had to give up on account of bad health.

"A number of years ago, while rail-roading," he continued, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and rheumatism and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. My appetite left me and I would suffer terribly from indigestion and gas on the stomach after every meal. My head ached a great deal of the time, I also suffered agonies from rheumatism and felt tired, wornout and no account all the time. I simply got to where I had to be as careful as a baby about my eating, was very pale, and finally became so thin and weak I was forced to give up railroading altogether."

"About this time I began to see Tanlac recommended very highly and decided to see if it would help me as others said it had them. My stomach

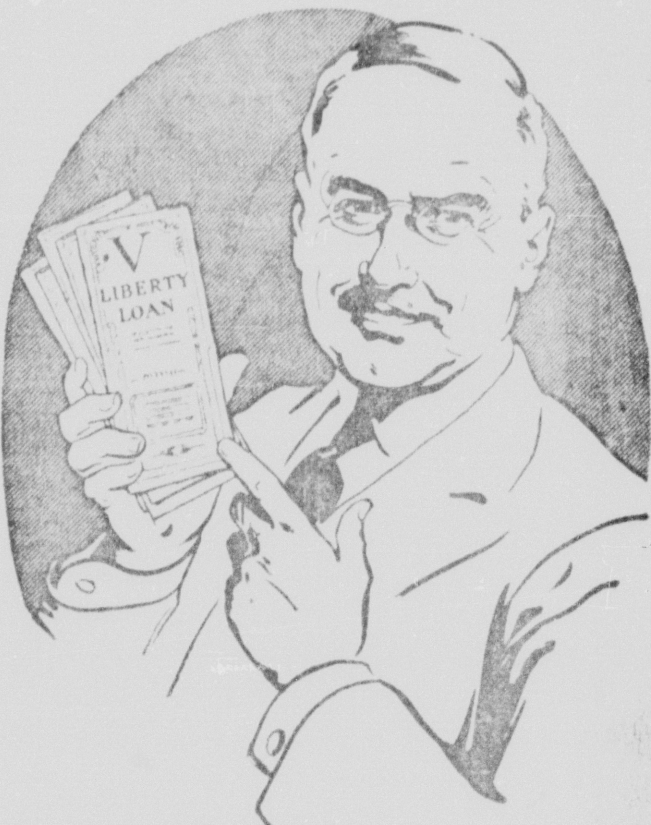
soon got in shape to where I could eat cabbage, beans, meats, potatoes and just anything else I wanted without the slightest trouble afterwards. So I kept on taking Tanlac and when I finished my fifth bottle my rheumatism and all my other troubles had disappeared and I had gained fifteen pounds in weight besides. That was nearly three years ago, but I have held my weight and felt fine to this good day. So I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results that come from the use of Tanlac, and I firmly believe if I had known about it in time I could have continued my railroad work. No doubt there are lots of people today suffering like I did before I took Tanlac, and if I can show them the road to health I think it is nothing but right that I should do so."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

FLIP.

"Do go to sleep, Willie," urged the exasperated mother. "Remember, there is an angel guarding you."

"Don't be so conceited!" answered the hopeless child.



"I've bought All Five - and I'm proud of them"

"My shoulder ached for the weight of a gun. My fingers itched for the trigger. I wanted to do my bit - and I did."

"Not by fighting - I couldn't do that, worse luck. But I invested in all five of the Loans - and I'm proud of it!"

Buy to your absolute limit.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

This space contributed by

MANUEL CRUZ,
the Little Dry Goods Store.

GREAT CROWD ASSEMBLED AT CONCERT AND SPEAKING

JARVIS PLAZA WAS THRONGED WITH PEOPLE LAST EVENING.

Music Rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and Main Speaker at Rally Was Lieutenant Haaga.

A great crowd of people thronged the inner and outer walks and the environs of Jarvis Plaza last night, where a band concert and speaking in behalf of the Victory Liberty Bond took place, the music being rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everlof, and the principal talk being made by Lieut. Haaga of the Thirty-seventh Infantry.

The band concert started promptly at 8:30 o'clock and several numbers were rendered, when Colonel Roche, as chairman of the rally, made a few introductory remarks and introduced Lieutenant Haaga, who made a fervent appeal in behalf of subscriptions to the Victory Bonds. The remarks of the speaker, spoken in a distinct and clear manner, and with strong voice, were heard in all quarters where the dense crowd was gathered.

Dr. Kenney and Lieutenant Haaga circulated among the crowd, jolled them and made a sincere appeal for their assistance to helping to put Webb county over the top, with the result that about \$8,000 in subscriptions were obtained during the evening. Exclusive of the work done by the committees yesterday afternoon the total subscriptions to the bond issue last night was reported to be approximately \$222,000, which still leaves the amount below the halfway figure, as the quota of the county is \$479,900.

However, all committees are diligently at work to canvass every section of the city and county for subscriptions, and as they have eight days more to go they will leave nothing undone to bring the total of Webb county up to or above the figure in round dollars assigned as the portion of Webb county.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING LAREDO MILITARY RESERVATION.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Laredo Military Reservation is called to convene at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 8 o'clock P. M., May 2nd, 1919.

Election of officers will be in order and other very important matters must be attended to at once, and in cooperation with requests from the Quartermasters Department, you are urged to be present.

AUG. C. RICHTER,
President.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Cannel Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

C. C. BIGGIO,
Vice President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.
Attest:
J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.
4-24-30t.

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twinges. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Turbide St., Laredo, says: "I suffered for years from my kidneys and used different kidney medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a cure. My back has never pained me since. I can bend or lift without any trouble and my kidneys never get out of order."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gutierrez had. Foster-McMuburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BAND CONCERT AT THE POST TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Will Render Program From 8:30 to 9:30 This Evening at Ft. McIntosh.

The first weekly concert to be given at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band this season will take place in the band stand located at the extreme western end of the grass parade in the old post, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of room there—don't crowd. Automobiles may park at the west end and north side of the grounds and Colonel Roche requests that they do not "head in," but park parallel with the inside curb—this will prevent any congestion or accidents. The following program will be rendered:

1. March, "Hi Henry's Triumphal," Farrar
2. Overture, "Fra Diavolo," Auber
3. Waltz, "The Postilion," Fahrbaeh
4. Characteristic, "Cocoanut Dance," Herbert
5. Selection, "The Singing Girl," Herbert
6. Characteristic, "Trombone Smiles," Nellies

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE.

In Re Guardianship of Gutierrez minors, No. 711.
In the County Court of Webb County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Francisco Peña Vda. de Gutierrez, guardian of the Estate of Francisco, Adelina, Manuel, Alicia, Alonso, and Amparo Gutierrez Peña, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Webb County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said minors, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

640 acres of land situated in Webb County, Texas, being Section 61, Certificate 431, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.

640 acres of land situated in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 65, Certificate 475, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 67, Certificate 476, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 69, Certificate No. 477, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 71, Certificate 478, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 23, Certificate 412, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 79, Certificate 477, awarded M. G. Garcia by the State of Texas on which is due the State of Texas about \$1.00 per acre on purchase price.

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 68 Certificate 476, awarded M. G. Garcia by the State of Texas, and on which is due the State of Texas about \$1.00 per acre on purchase price.

Also the following described land, belonging to said minors:
Six-sevenths of an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following lands, viz:

4,107.5 acres of land in Zapata County, Texas, being Survey No. 29, Original Grantee, Anastacio Garcia, the same being the East part of the Charco Redondo Grant, about 25 miles S., 70 degrees E. of the County seat, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the East corner of Charco Redondo Grant, Thence N. 35 degrees, W. along the N. E. boundary line of said Grant 5.565 varas more or less to the N. E. corner of this survey, Thence S. 55 degrees W. 6,500 varas more or less to a point in middle division line of said Grant, Thence S. 35 degrees E. 5,565 varas more or less to South corner hereof, on S. E. line of said Grant, and equidistant from its South and East corners, Thence N. 35 degrees E. 6,500 varas more or less to the place of beginning.

And said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1919.

Francisco P. Vda. de Gutierrez,
Guardian of Gutierrez Minors

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LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Encarnacion Sosa and Miss Porfiria Medellin, Santiago Gonzales and Miss Teofila Hernandez.

Miss Bessie Moore has given up her Beauty Parlor quarters but will go out to do all work. Phone 192.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of cakes at the C. O. D. Grocery Store Saturday afternoon. 5-12t.

Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tile, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixite, one carload of ixite rope, one carload of bone, two carloads of mineral and two carloads of calamine.

Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 6-1-1m.

The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, starring Mary MacLaren in the play, "The Amazing Wife," tells a story of keen deception of a desperate girl who has been thrown on the mercy of the world. Miss MacLaren experiences many trying ordeals in the play, but all comes out well in the end—it wouldn't be a motion picture play if it didn't end that way.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

Planos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-34-tf.

The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

This is the last month of school, as vacation begins at the end of the present month, the graduation exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School taking place on the evening of Friday, May 30, when two young ladies and four young men will receive their diplomas, denoting that they have finished their high school studies and are prepared to enter higher institutions of learning.

We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair. Warner Saturday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 86 dees.
Min. temp. 58 dees.
General direction of wind. North.
Partly cloudy.

Used 40 Years
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

COURT CONVENES MONDAY SECOND TERM EIGHT WEEKS

Judge C. C. Thomas Will Preside in Place of Judge Mullally, Who Goes to Floresville for Court.

The present term of the district court here will adjourn on Saturday afternoon, and on next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the second consecutive term will be convened by Judge C. C. Thomas, who comes here to take the place of Judge J. F. Mullally, who leaves on Sunday for Floresville, Wilson county, where he is to sit in the place of Judge Thomas for several days.

The following named gentlemen have been summoned to appear in the district court room on Monday, and from the list will be selected the members of the grand jury to serve for the term: August C. Richter, Leonard Nelson, John O. Buenz, Henry Borchers, Eduardo Cruz, J. Alex MacDonald, Joe Barberio, Julius Wormser, Joseph Henry, Adolph Deutz, John V. Summerville, Ed. Denike, M. W. Brennan, J. S. Westbrook, C. C. Biggio and Dario Sanchez.

A BAND CONCERT TONIGHT BY 37TH INFANTRY BAND

First of Series of Thursday Night Concerts on Plaza of City Will Take Place Beginning Tonight.

The first of the series of band concerts to be given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band during the summer season on each Thursday evening alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas, will take place this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and lasting for one hour.

The following is the program for this evening as announced by Director Carl Everlof of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band:

1. March, "The Rifle Regiment," Sousa
2. Overture, "Zampa," Herold
3. Waltz, "Militaire," Waldteufel
4. Piccolo solo, "The Silver King," Hartman
5. Band Serenade, Emil E. Schmitt
6. Suite, "Ballet Egyptian," Laigini
7. One-Step, "Madelon," Roberts

HAS REMOVED TO THIS CITY AND ENGAGED IN BUSINESS

J. L. Matthews, Former Cashier Border National Bank of Eagle Pass, Has Engaged in Business Here.

Laredo has another valuable acquisition to her business life, a man of sterling qualities and one who has made good elsewhere but who, realizing the many opportunities that await in Laredo, has decided to come here with his family, cast his lot and become one of the commercial boosters of this city.

This gentleman is J. L. Matthews, for the past ten years cashier of the Border National Bank of Eagle Pass, who has just arrived here with his family to make Laredo his home and engage in business here, becoming an associate of T. A. McVicar, and the firm name will now be McVicar & Matthews, exporters and importers, with offices at 1210 Turbide street. Mr. McVicar has been engaged in the exporting and importing business in Laredo for several months past, but now that Mr. Matthews becomes associated with him it is intended to expand the business into one of the largest of its kind along the border. Laredo welcomes Mr. Matthews and his estimable family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Virginia Josephine Penn, deceased: Justo S. Penn, executor, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church in the afternoon. The program will be given by Circle A and the social hour will be in charge of Circle D.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Blind folk see the fairies,
Oh, better far than we,
Who miss the shining of their wings
Because our eyes are filled with things

We do not wish to see,
They need not seek enchantment
From seldom printed books,
For all about them as they go
The fairies flutter to and fro
With smiling, friendly looks.

Deaf folk hear the fairies,
However soft their song;
'Tis we who lose the honey sound
Amid the clamor all around
That beats the whole day long.
But they with gentle faces
Sit quietly apart;

What room have they for sorrowing
While fairy minstrels sit and sing
Close to their listening heart?
—R. R., in London Punch.

General Mention.
Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat left this morning for San Antonio for a short visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Cullee Mann went to Pearsall last night for a short trip.

Mr. Mike Hernandez has returned from overseas duty with the A. E. F. and was mustered out in Boston.

Major and Mrs. A. B. Muller are expected home today from San Antonio.

Colonel and Mrs. John T. Halsell returned home today from San Antonio, where Mrs. Halsell met the Colonel on his return from overseas.

Mrs. H. F. McCawley expects to return to her home in San Antonio Friday. She arrived in the city Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. Giddens.

Mrs. Louie Giddens of Houston is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higgins, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Giddens and son Bryan, of

PERSONALS

Heriberto P. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Rodriguez, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is making friends with his many friends.

A. L. Ulrich, a well known publisher of San Antonio, is among the visitors in Laredo today on business. Mr. Ulrich recently received his discharge as a captain in the United States army.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 1.

Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, born in Washington, D. C., 54 years ago today.

Dr. John F. Harmon, president of Kansas Wesleyan University, born at Olney, Ill., 61 years ago today.

Maud Allen, widely celebrated as a classical dancer, born at Toronto, Ont., 40 years ago today.

Charles K. Harris, noted song writer and publisher, born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 54 years ago today.

William A. Gaston, Boston financier and twice Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, born in Roxbury, Mass., 60 years ago today.

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Yokum, arrived in the city Monday for a short stay.

Mrs. R. L. Puster has returned from a delightful visit to San Antonio, where she went to attend the 5th District Convention as a delegate from the Woman's Club. As County Chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, she was the guest of the San Antonio Council, at the reception given for Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, and as the guest of Mrs. J. K. Beretta attended the Battle of Flowers luncheon, which she characterizes as a "beautiful function, with wonderful and inspiring speeches."

The J. W. B. Hall was again the mecca for a happy crowd who attended the weekly hop last night. Good music made the dance a most pleasant one, while cigarettes were there in abundance to the satisfaction of the soldier boys. Mrs. I. Goodman was hostess and was ably assisted by the affable Mr. Posner.

Parish Guild Sale.

The members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church held their annual White Sale yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. The tables holding the fancy work and dainty articles for babies were prettily displayed in the living room, which was attractively decorated in potted ferns. The tables were in charge of Mesdames Kehl, Lusk, Lang, Arkles, Adams and Anderson. Sherbet and cake were served in the dining room by Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Arthur from a table beautifully decorated in nasturtiums and ferns. The centerpiece was formed by a large crystal basket filled with these blossoms and graceful vines caught to the chandelier were carried to the four corners of the table and were held in place by small crystal baskets filled with the favored flowers. Misses Mary Cook, Anna May Mussett and Marjorie Fish gracefully assisted in the dining room. During the time of the sale a delightful program was given. The sale was a success in every way and about a hundred called during the afternoon.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. L. Daiches entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home, complementing the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and additional guests. The rooms were artistically decorated in cut flowers and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, a flower receptacle, filled with sweet peas, went to Mrs. L. J. Christen, and the guest prize fell to Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, who was given a crystal jar filled with candy. A delicious salad and ice course was served at the conclusion of the games. The ice course was molded in the form of lilies. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, Buenz, Cogley, Christen, J. W. Brewster, H. G. DaCamara, R. L. Muller, J. B. Morton, Joe C. Martin, R. K. Mims, Young and Hall; guests—Mesdames Fish, Lafon, Black, Buck, Gilbreath, Walker, Schwartz, Purwin, Wilson and Wilcox.

Informal Opening K. of C. Hall.

The Knights of Columbus building at Fort McIntosh was opened informally this morning by General Secretary Padden and Secretary Roach. The building is open for the soldiers for letter-writing and there is a player piano with a large number of rolls and a graphophone with many records, also a large stock of athletic goods, such as baseball, volley balls, boxing gloves, tennis outfits, and in addition a regulation set of boxing ropes and a boxing platform will be built on the outside of the building. The soldiers can look forward to some interesting fight programs as Mr. Padden was promoter for many such programs at both Kelly Field and Camp Travis, in the San Antonio district. The K. of C. building is also equipped with a 6-A Powers moving picture projector machine, motor-driven, one of the best on the market, and movies will be given on Sunday and Friday nights following the formal opening, which will take place on Sunday, May 11, with a big musical and dance program, participated in by local and out-of-town talent. Refreshments will also be served. Mr. Roach will be circuit secretary for the outposts served by the K. of C. as soon as the truck arrives for that work. The K. of C. building is located on Victoria street at the entrance to Fort McIntosh, and is equipped with a spacious front porch, all screened in. There is a big sign on the roof of the structure with the slogan of the organization, "Knights of Columbus. Everybody Welcome," which applies to the people of Laredo, irrespective of their religious belief.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Lieut. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold,
Sig. Elec. P. A. Diaz,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little,
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Maurice Akabass,
Private Jose Zamora,
Private Louis F. Folson,
Private Harold Smith,
Private William Lake, U.S.M.,
Private Wm. L. Ford, U.S.M.



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-tf

For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas 12-18-tf

Wanted:—Young American who speaks Spanish, about 18 years old. Answer by letter, B care Times. 4-15-tf

For Rent:—The best business location in town. Corner of Flores and Hidalgo. Possession May 1. Apply G. Lecea. 4-21-tf

For Sale:—Maxwell five passenger automobile 1917 model, self starter, in good condition. \$200 cash. Apply 615 Zaragoza street. 4-22-tf

For Rent:—Furnished room with southeast exposure and in good location. Inquire at Times office. 4-25-tf

For Rent:—House on Washington street. Phone 563. 4-25-tf

For Sale or Trade:—House and lot close to Fort McIntosh; also a business lot near I. & G. N. depot. Phone 306. 4-25-tf

Wanted—MALE STENOGRAPHER capable of taking dictation in both English and Spanish, and willing to go to Saltillo, Mexico; good position offered. Address P. O. Box 392, Laredo, Texas. 4-26-tf

For Sale:—New "Hoffman" player. Terms to right party. Apply Botica del Pueblo. 4-26-tf

Wanted to Rent:—Residence close in by May 1. Phone 968. 4-28-tf

For Rent:—Two rooms with all modern conveniences. Call 1505 Lincoln street or phone 103. 4-29-3c

For Sale:—Two large refrigerators, suitable for butcher, grocery or restaurant use. Will give terms to the right parties. Apply Borchers' Bakery. 4-30-tf

For Rent:—Seven room brick house with all modern conveniences; also garage. Apply Nieves Ortiz, 1820 Calahan street. 5-1-15t

For Sale:—Property producing \$180.00 per month rent. Very good location. If interested call at 1216 Lincoln St. 5-1-8t

For Sale:—Dodge touring car in fine condition. Price reasonable. Phone 239 if interested. 5-1-8t

Wanted:—Live, wideawake school-boy to work on commission in afternoons. Good money. Apply Times office. 5-1-2t



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Succed when everything else fails.
In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
it is the best medicine ever over a druggist's counter.

CLERK FORWARDED PACKAGES RETURNED FOR ADDITIONAL POSTAGE TO GIMBEL'S

Action of Postmaster in Holding Up Package Addressed to Senator Overman Probably Saved Lives, as Overman's Daughters had Opened Hundreds of Similar Packages of Wedding Gifts.

HUNGARIAN SOVIET NOW ASKS FOR PEACE

OFFERS CESSIONS TO RUMANIANS AND ASKS THAT THE HOSTILITIES CEASE AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.
London, May 1.—The Hungarian communist government has offered the Rumanian government territorial concessions and requested an immediate cessation of hostilities, says a wireless message from Budapest.

Evacuating Petrograd.
Helsingfors, May 1.—Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolsheviks, say reports from reliable sources. Many of the inhabitants are being sent away and the Bolshevik government is taking vigorous measures to prevent the news of the happenings at Olonetz from reaching the people.

Considering the Situation.
Rome, May 1.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference met late today under the chairmanship of Premier Orlando to consider the situation. The meeting came after a conference the premier had with the king and American ambassador Page.

Adhere to Attitude.
Tokio, May 1.—The diplomatic advisory council voted today to adhere to Japan's attitude relating to the Shantung peninsula and make no concessions or compromises at Paris, according to the newspapers here.

No Disorders Reported.
Paris, May 1.—While Paris and a great part of France was tied up today by labor's 24-hour strike as a demonstration for better working conditions and changes in certain governmental policies, no disorders so far have been reported.

First Meeting Today.
Versailles, May 1.—The first official meeting between the allied representatives and the German peace delegates will take place this afternoon. A committee from the allies and the United States will receive the German credentials.

Need Naval Police Force.
London, May 1.—A large naval international police force will be necessary under the league of nations plan immediately after peace is declared, in the opinion of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. One of the objects of his trip abroad is to discuss with the admirals of Italy, France and England some of the details as to this force, particularly the type of vessels desired.

Transferred to Japan.
Paris, May 1.—All German rights at Kiao-Chau and in Shantung province are to be transferred without reserve to Japan, according to an agreement reached today by the council of three. Japan voluntarily engages to hand back Shantung province in full sovereignty to China, retaining only the economic privilege granted Germany and the right to establish a settlement at Tsing-tao.

Casualty List Increased.
Washington, May 1.—Rechecking army records resulted during the last week in the addition of 476 names to the list of major casualties, the war department announced today, bringing the total to 75,820 killed in action, died of wounds and disease and died of other causes.

May Defer Presentation.
Paris, May 1.—Adequacy of the powers conferred upon the German delegates and a question as to the extent to which the delegates are qualified to speak for Bavaria, which came

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By Associated Press.
New York, May 1.—Two bombs addressed to Senator Reed Smoot and another unknown individual in Utah were returned to Gimbel's for additional postage and forwarded by an unsuspecting clerk. A bomb addressed to Senator Overman was held up by the postmaster and probably prevented deaths, as both of Overman's daughters, who were married last night, received and opened hundreds of similar looking packages containing wedding gifts.

Search for Plotters.
New York, May 1.—With the discovery and frustration of a nationwide bomb conspiracy here yesterday against the lives of prominent Americans, every agency of the federal and municipal governments is at work today in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot and to guard in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot and to guard against the Reds' boast of a country-wide surprise on May Day.

RAINBOW MEN ARRIVE.

By Associated Press.
Newport News, Va., May 1.—The transport Koningen der Nederlanden arrived today from France with 2,263 officers and men, including some of the Rainbow division.

HAMPTON OPENS JUBILEE.

Hampton, Va., May 1.—Educators, philanthropists, public officials and others interested in the welfare of the negro and other dependent races in America assembled here in large number today to pay tribute to the memory of Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong, Gen. O. O. Howard, Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, and others who took a leading part in the founding and development of Hampton Institute. It is fifty years since the pioneer institution for the practical training of the negro in agriculture and industry was opened here, and the occasion of the present gathering is a celebration of the golden jubilee. The feature of today's program was the dedication of "The Robert C. Ogden Memorial Auditorium," erected in memory of the noted New York merchant and philanthropist, who was a generous patron of Hampton Institute and for many years the president of its board of trustees. The principal speakers at the dedication exercises were Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University; the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, New York City, and Isaac Fisher, of Fish University.

Following the dedication exercises, a memorial service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody, of Cambridge, Mass., was held in the institute cemetery, where Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong, the founder of Hampton, and Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, principal from 1893 to 1917, are buried.

The graduation exercises of the institute will be held tomorrow. Dr. William H. Taft, who is president of the board of trustees, will present the candidates for diplomas and will make an address in the afternoon. Other speakers will include the Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, well known clergyman of Atlanta, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute and a graduate of Hampton.

Closing Around Munich.
Copenhagen, May 1.—A ring of government troops is closing around Munich, according to Berlin despatches. The villages of Schongau and Umfing have been captured from the soviet forces without loss. They are about 40 miles northwest of Munich.

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RIOT IN CLEVELAND OVER THE RED FLAG

SOLDIER TOOK FLAG AWAY FROM MARCHING SOCIALIST AND FIGHT BEGAN.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., May 1.—A riot broke out in the downtown section today when a red flag carried by a marcher wearing a soldier uniform and leading the socialist May Day parade was knocked down by a returned soldier who took the flag away from the marcher. A fight between the police, soldiers and civilians and the marchers followed.

TO DEBATE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The much-discussed Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the question of its repeal are to furnish the subject for a forensic tilt tomorrow night between the premier debaters of Yale, Princeton and Harvard universities. The occasion will be the eleventh annual debate of the triangular debating league. The contests will be held simultaneously in New Haven, Princeton and Cambridge, each university being represented by an affirmative team abroad and a negative team at home.

INTERCITY TRAP MATCH.

New York, May 1.—Teams made up of the best trappers of the New York Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association have arranged to settle the question of relative supremacy in a series of intercity matches, the first of which is to be held tomorrow at the Travers Island grounds. The second match scheduled for Chicago in August, and the third, if a deciding contest be necessary, at Atlantic City in September. Each team is to be composed of ten men, five high scores to count.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly today completes his tenth year as Catholic bishop of Cleveland.
The Duke of Connaught, uncle of England's King and former Governor-General of Canada, enters upon his seventieth year today.
Rt. Alexander J. McGavick, auxiliary bishop of the Catholic diocese of Chicago, today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his consecration.
New liquor regulation laws, providing among other things for the abolition of the bar, are to come into effect today in the Province of Quebec.

President Carranza has summoned the Mexican Congress to meet in special session today, mainly to discuss petroleum, finance, and labor legislation.

The soda fountain tax and the so-called luxury taxes including in the six-billion-dollar revenue law will come into operation today throughout the United States.

The U. S. fuel ship Brazos, named after the Brazos River in Texas, is to be launched today at the Charles-town (Mass.) Navy Yard.

The completion of the first half-century of Hampton Institute is to be commemorated with a two-day program of exercises which will be opened today.

A Roosevelt Memorial Exhibition, consisting of objects of every description connected with the life of Theodore Roosevelt, is to be opened today in New York City.

The annual convention of the Kansas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations will be opened at Kansas City, Kas., today and continued until Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Warner tonight in extreme portions of East Texas.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 82 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A POLITICAL SNAP.

For some time we have been hearing of the benefits to be derived by the people of North Dakota from the "non-partisan" legislature, composed principally of members of a new organization among the farmers. It was to get rid of the old political machine, we were told, and was to be run in the interest of economy and the elimination of all graft.

Now we are getting an example of the "honest" sort of government to be expected from these rabid "reformers" who were shocked at the corruption among the members of the old parties. The latest act of the North Dakota legislature was to enact a printing bill, which was signed by the governor—also, by the way, a member of the "non-partisan" party—and it is now causing much trouble in the great wheat state.

The bill provides for the appointment of a state printing board, partly composed of other state officers, who shall designate one official newspaper in each county in the state for the publication of legal and official notices of every description.

This proposed law is to be submitted to the people of the state for approval or rejection. It is declared that it will kill \$90 independent papers now published in the state, for it puts into the hands of a few officials the patronage which means over \$300,000 a year in printing, and only those papers who belong to the organization and are therefore "regular" will be able to get some of this political pap.

Meanwhile, it deprives the people of each county of the right to select their own official newspaper and thus takes away individual rights which the state constitution guarantees each citizen.

The official paper is to be made the sole legal organ for the publication of bank statements, court services and all sorts of corporation reports required by law, in addition to public official printing.

There is not a state in the Union outside of this "non-partisan" commonwealth where the legislature would dare to pass such a law, especially a state where the people have the power of the initiative and referendum. It is such an audacious invasion of the people's rights that no one but a self-constituted "reformer" would even dare to think of it.

No matter how honest the men whose power is thus extended beyond all reasonable limits may be, the possession of such power is naturally an incentive to use it in an arbitrary, if not a dishonest, manner.

It is sometimes complained in some section that the county authorities give the patronage to their friends. In the absence of any law compelling them to do otherwise, it is perfectly natural for them to remember their friends, and the only way this can be obviated is for the people of each county to vote upon the question of which paper shall have all the county printing, or else give all the papers printed in the county an even break at the work.

But to center such a power in the hands of a few men who are dependent upon a political party for their tenure of office is to make it certain that they will not only pay political debts with the power invested in them, but also purchase support for the future from those who are willing to thus bid for a share of what they are naturally entitled to but cannot get without "standing in."

The law, so far as we can learn, places no restriction upon the acts of the state printing commission. They merely have to announce which paper is the official organ in each county, and then sit back and wait until their term of office is finished, when of course the incoming commission will have the power to reward or punish the county newspapers all over the state by selecting the papers they see fit to name as "official."

No wonder the printing craft in North Dakota are up in arms. Even the papers who expect to be named cannot but feel the insult of being selected as a reward for political service by people who perhaps have never even seen the county-seat in most of the counties.

WHAT THE SOVIET IS.

There is much talk of the soviet, and many seem to think that it is a really logical form of government which is more advanced than that of the United States, for instance, and which, if not interfered with by the allied governments, would bring order to rule to Russia.

The soviet is merely the same thing as the New England "town meeting," translated into Russian. It is no better calculated for running a great country than the New Hampshire or Vermont town meetings would be for running the United States.

The system of the soviet is this: Each community—in the case of large cities, each precinct—has a soviet or council elected by the people to represent them. The trouble with the soviet system is that, carried out to its logical conclusion, each soviet would send a delegate to a district soviet, and the district soviets would send delegates to a provincial soviet, which in turn would send delegates to a central soviet governing the whole country.

The system would be merely that of a delegated authority, or the same republican form of government which has failed in many countries and

many ages because of its cumbersome machinery and its abuse of authority given by the people. It would be a representative form of government, and if there is to be a representative government in Russia there is no reason why that of the United States or of France should not be taken as a model, instead of the archaic commune system.

One trouble with the soviet system as carried on at present is that all power rests with a minority of the population. The soldiers and the workmen form local councils, which elect the soviet in each community, without the slightest regard for the people.

In some cases the soviets have been formed by the returning soldiers, while in others the workmen have not recognized the soldiers. The result is that the soviets are not at all representative of the people, and their acts have shown that as a rule they are not to be trusted with delegated authority.

There is little that is democratic about the present soviet rule in Russia. There is first of all, no authority granted by the people, and there is no law to govern the selection of the soviets or their actions after being selected.

Is it not thus plain that such a government cannot endure? And that while it was still in power that it would be a menace to the free institutions of a people none too familiar with government after centuries of absolute rule?

The only hope for Russia is in a government which shall be representative of the whole people; a government that shall be truly representative because it is elected by the votes of all; a government that shall have the three branches without which no government has ever succeeded—executive, legislative and judicial.

Above all, there is no hope for good government to obtain while the soviet system continues, for while a town meeting might easily and effectively handle the municipal affairs, it is hardly of the caliber to handle those of the province or the nation.

A man who is accustomed to thinking in terms of a hundred dollars or less can hardly conceive what a million really means. And a man whose whole experience is confined to the petty affairs of a village commune can hardly be expected to understand the administration of a vast territory with a population of two hundred millions.

And the system which would make the ruling power of a great nation a council of six or seven men, chosen from those who have not even shown great capacity in handling the affairs of a village commune, will hardly be able to prove to the world that it is equal to past systems which have failed so many times.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 30.

1789—George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States.

1808—One of the earliest temperance societies in America was organized at Moravia, Saratoga County, N. Y.

1816—Josiah Curtis, discoverer of the preparation known as collodion, born at Westerfield, Conn. Died in London, Apr. 1, 1883.

1838—All Jews were ordered to leave St. Petersburg (Petrograd) within six hours of notice.

1890—Discovery of a plot in France to declare the Duke of Orleans king.

1891—Francis B. Stockbridge, former United States senator from Michigan, died in Chicago. Born at Bath, Me., April 9, 1825.

1915—Berlin reported important successes for the German army in Poland.

1916—French repulsed three attacks by the Germans in the Vosges.

1917—French attack in Champagne drove Germans nearly a mile northward and threatened their front near Rheims.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 30.

Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina is the full name of the little Dutch princess whose tenth birthday is to be made the occasion today for fetes in every city and village of Holland. In Holland the tenth birthday is always made a special fete and quite naturally the fetes will be elaborate when the birthday is that of the heir to the throne. Princess Juliana is the only child of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry. She is being carefully trained for her future position by her mother, a woman as wise as she is able. Likewise the little Princess is being educated so as to feel herself a true Dutchwoman and willingly puts on the quaint old-fashioned dress of the provincial farmers' wives, with their golden frontlets and lace caps, so wonderful to see in the market towns of Holland.

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FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

FROM THE SCRIBNER HOME

Remains of W. C. (Connie) Giddens Laid to Rest in City Cemetery and Funeral Largely Attended.

The funeral of W. C. Giddens, who succumbed at Mevy Hospital early on Monday morning from gun-shot wounds inflicted several hours before on the Johnson farm in South Laredo by a Mexican boy named Pedro Montes or Cortez, and who is said to have shot Giddens after he had treated him in a kindly and affectionate manner, according to information given out by the family of deceased, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Scribner home on the Heights, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. L. Barr of the Methodist church and being largely attended, while many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

Interment was made in the city cemetery and the following served as pallbearers: E. B. Brewster, John V. Summerville, John S. Johnson, T. C. Mann and Hugh Polkinnhorn.

FORTY-ONE CARS OF ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

Grand Total of Shipments to Date, 494 Carloads; Rain May Interfere With the Heavy Shipments.

Forty-one carloads of onions moved out of Laredo last night by freight to markets in various portions of the country, the shipments representing one special union train and the surplus cars being attached to the regular outgoing freight train over the I. & G. N. road.

This brings the total shipments of onions out of Laredo during the twenty-one days that shipments have been in progress to 494 carloads. The rain last night will conduce to making shipments for the next day or two somewhat lighter than usual.

Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

LIGHTNING, WIND AND RAIN VISITED HERE LAST NIGHT

HEAVY RAINS VISIT LAREDO SECTION AND DO MUCH GOOD.

In the Mines Section Heavy Rains and Fall Fell; Corn and Cotton Will be Benefitted by Rain.

Following the threatening weather that has prevailed hereabouts for the past two days, with a light shower yesterday morning in Laredo, and heavy rains northwest of here in the vicinity of the coal mines early yesterday morning and last evening, Laredo was visited by a heavy rain about midnight, accompanied by heavy wind, thunder and lightning, the precipitation in this city aggregating 1.77 inches—or nearly two inches.

Heavy lightning prevailed in Laredo from early last evening until about 10 o'clock, when the rumbling of thunder started and then a veritable gale preceded the rain, which came down heavy for a time, the wind driving the rain under many doorways that faced to the north and into a number of homes.

To the northward of Laredo the rain was heavy last night, while in the country from twelve miles northwest of Laredo to the coal mines a veritable deluge of water visited the country, accompanied by some hail. To the eastward of Laredo the rain extended along the Texas-Mexican road only as far as Pescadito, and did not exceed a quarter of an inch of rain.

To growing cotton and corn in the Laredo section the rain comes at this time to do inestimable good, and "roasting ears" will soon be plentiful, many of Laredo's residents having the "makings" in their backyards showing a prolific growth, but the rain will put the finishing touches to the stalks, which are in tassel now, and make a big corn crop. The rain may also retard onion shipments for a day or two, but no damage to the onion crop will result therefrom.

Parties arriving in Laredo on this morning's train from the north report heavy rains during last night all the way from San Antonio to Laredo, with veritable cloudbursts in the vicinities of Cotulla and Pearsall, and in some places the prairies were vast sheets of water after the rain. Hail fell at several places north of Laredo, but no damage therefrom has been heard of.

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Valente Gutierrez, 461 Turbulde St., Laredo, says: "I suffered for years from my kidneys and used different kidney medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a cure. My back has never pained me since. I can bend or lift without any trouble and my kidneys never get out of order."

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DR. COOK LEAVES FOR CHILE WITH FAMILY TO MAKE HOME

Well Known Laredo Physician Has Closed Two Years Contract With Anaconda Copper Co. in Chile.

Dr. O. J. Cook, who recently returned to Laredo with his family to make his home after having received his discharge from the medical corps of the U. S. Army, has closed a contract for two years service with the Anaconda Copper Co., with headquarters at Potrerillos, Chile, a position he held at the time that he, as a reserve medical officer, was called into army service.

Dr. Cook expects to leave Laredo within the next week for Washington, and after securing his passports for himself and family, will be joined by Mrs. Cook and two children and then proceed to New York where they will board a steamer for Chile via the Panama Canal. The many friends of the family regret to see them leave Laredo, but wish them every happiness and prosperity in their far Southern home.

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RALLY ON TOMORROW NIGHT DURING THE BAND CONCERT

SPEECHES WILL BE MADE IN BEHALF OF THE VICTORY BONDS.

Band Concert and Rally Should Attract Large Crowd of Laredo People to the Jarvis Plaza.

The total amount subscribed to the Victory Liberty Loan in Webb county up to noon today was \$210,050.

In connection with the band concert to be given on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night there will be a grand rally in behalf of the Victory Liberty Bonds campaign and during the musical program several short talks will be made to boost subscriptions to the bond issue in Laredo and Webb county.

A fine musical program will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, as per program published elsewhere in this issue, and the citizens are urged to turn out in force to hear the music and the speech-making. The bond subscriptions are not meeting with the liberal response that they should in this city and county and the soliciting committees realize that there will be some hard work before them to get Webb county anywhere near its quota by the close of the campaign on May 10. Those who have not yet subscribed for the Victory Liberty Bond should do so as soon as possible and help their country to go "over the top" with this bond issue.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

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CONDUCTED BY MILITARY RALLY WILL BE SUCCESS

Col. Roche Will Preside, Lieut. Haaga Will Speak and Thirty-Seventh Band Will Furnish the Music.

The rally at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night will be a military affair. Col. Roche, commanding Fort McIntosh, will preside, Lieut. Haaga of the Thirty-seventh Infantry will make the principal address, and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will furnish the music. It is also planned to secure the Fort McIntosh Glee Club. Col. Roche is anxious to meet the people of Laredo and to tell them about the Victory Loan.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Cannel Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

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WEEKLY BAND CONCERTS BY THIRTY-SEVENTH INF. BAND

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Concerts in City Alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas; Public Invited to Post Concerts.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, beginning on next Thursday and Friday evenings, and continuing throughout the summer season, will give concerts alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas each Thursday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and at Fort McIntosh, at the band stand on the parade grounds, each Friday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Lieutenant Carl Everlof, director of the band, will arrange a series of fine musical programs for the concerts at both places, and Colonel Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh, cordially invites the people of Laredo to attend the concerts at Fort McIntosh as well as those to be held on the plazas in this city.

The following is the program announced by Director Everlof for the initial concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night:

1. March, "The Rifle Regiment," Sousa
2. Overture, "Zampa," Herold
3. Waltz, "Militaire," Waldteufel
4. Piccolo solo, "The Silver King," Hartman
- Band Sergt. Emil E. Schmit.
5. Suite, "Ballet Egyptian," Lullini
6. One-Step, "Madelon," Roberts

Friday Night's Concert.

The concert at Fort McIntosh on Friday night will take place in the band stand located at the extreme western end of the grass parade in the old post, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of room there—don't crowd. Automobiles may park at the west end and north side of the grounds and Colonel Roche requests that they do not "head in," but park parallel with the inside curb—this will prevent any congestion or accidents. The following program will be rendered at the concert Friday night:

1. March, "Hi Henry's Triumphal," Farrar
2. Overture, "Fra Diavolo," Auber
3. Waltz, "The Postillon,"
4. Characteristic, "Coconut Dance," Fahrbach
5. Selection, "The Singing Girl," Herbert
6. Characteristic, "Trombone Smiles," Nellies.

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Instead of May Queen Will Be Liberty, and the Allies Will Be Represented in the Courts.

Instead of the annual May-Day Festival which has been customary on the first day of May in Laredo for a number of years past, participated in by the school children of this city, the event that will be held this year will be what will be termed a "Peace Pageant," coming as it does close upon the heels of the termination of the great war. Instead of a May Queen being crowned on May 1, Miss Mildred Leyendecker will be crowned as the Goddess of Liberty, attended by her maid, "Independence," Miss Rosalie Wimmer. A soldier of the United States army, represented by Jack Halsey, will crown Liberty, while a sailor of the United States Navy, represented by Beverly Hall, will present Liberty with the torch. Liberty and her attendants will be escorted by the High School Cadets as a guard of honor.

The courts this year, instead of representing those of princesses, will represent the allied nations, while Liberty's court will represent the United States of America. Miss Esther Penn's court will represent Italy; Miss Alice Penn's court will represent France, and Miss Elena Garcia's court will represent Belgium, while Indian club swingers in costume will represent Great Britain. As each of the courts enter the scene of the coronation an orchestra in charge of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhard MacDonald will play the national air of that country. The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. MacDonald, while the vocal program will be in charge of Mrs. Sue Smith.

The following is the official program of the "Peace Pageant" as announced by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, who is in charge, the program starting promptly at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, May 1, on school Plaza:

1. Baby buggy parade in charge of Miss Siro, with the Boy Scouts attending.
2. Entrance of Liberty and her attendants.
3. Song, "Da! Queen of the May," by the children.
4. Crowning of Liberty.
5. May pole dances—Misses Macsett and Lang in charge of the Ubbu school pole; Miss Meltona Villarreal in charge of the Heights school pole; Miss Vera Sharkey in charge of the Central school pole.
6. Group dance, "Gaylands," under direction Miss Zara Mowry.
7. Victory song, by attendants of Liberty.
8. Indian Club drill by High School boys.
9. Song, "America," everybody requested to join in the singing.
10. Lowering of the flag.
11. The Star Spangled Banner—grand finale.

Card of Thanks.

To those who assisted us during the last illness of our beloved daughter and sister, who comforted us in our hour of sorrow and who sent flowers and otherwise extended their sympathy in our time of bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks and assure them that we shall never forget their friendly consolation.

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Notice.

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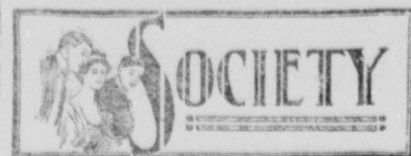
I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Johnston.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its Annual White Sale at the Rectory in the afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.
The Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. Daiches at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Jewish Welfare Board dance at the J. W. B. Hall at 8:30 in the evening.

The Proof.
Impossible—the eagle's flight!
A body lift itself in air?
Yet see, he soars away from sight!
Can mortals with the immortal share?
To argue it were wordy strife;
Life is the only proof of life.

Duration, circumstances, things—
These measure not the eternal state;
Ah, cease from thy vain questionings
Whether an after-life await!
Rise thou from self to God, and see
That immortality must be!
—Lucy Larcom.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. have moved into their new home on Victoria street.

Mr. I. Goodman has returned from New York. While there he met Major A. B. Muller on Broadway.
The mother of Benito Treviño received a wire yesterday saying: "Back in the good old United States again. Will be home soon. Landed at Newport News, Va." Mr. Treviño has been in France for some time with the Machine Gun Battalion, 35th division.

Rev. C. W. Cook will leave tonight for San Antonio to attend the Church Diocesan Council, which will be held at St. Mark's on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lent and little son left last night for New York.

The many friends of Lieut. Randall Nye will be glad to learn that he is on the sea, en route home.

Miss Martha Anderson will leave tonight for San Antonio as delegate to the Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church at the Diocesan Council.

Mrs. L. C. Everett and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave tomorrow night for Memphis, Tenn., and other places in that state for a several weeks' visit to relatives.

Mr. Grover C. Nye and Miss Florence Newman were quietly married Saturday at Dilley, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Newman, a prominent cattle man of Dilley. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nye went to San Antonio to spend their honeymoon and will arrive here this evening to make their future home on Mr. Nye's farm in North Laredo.

Announcements.

The Jewish Welfare Board will have its dance tomorrow night at the J. W. B. Hall. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The members of the Parish Guild will hold their annual white sale on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. A program will be given and sherbet and cake will be served. There are a number of lovely articles that will be offered for sale.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. After a short devotional service, the study of "The Meaning of Prayer" was resumed, with Mrs. J. K. Thompson as leader. Rev. W. L. Barr also gave an interesting centenary talk. Mrs. Skinner read a report from the annual meeting of the church, which took place in Austin last week. Those present were: Mesdames Barr, J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Skinner, W. H. Mims, N. A. Miller, Graham, Buenz, Burnett and Shanks.

Entertainment.

The weekly dance at the Woman's Club last evening was especially pleasant. The hall was attractively arranged for the occasion. Cut flowers and ferns were used in the decorative note. Mrs. McKinney and

Mrs. MacGregor were the hostesses of the evening. There was a good attendance.

A Lovely Party.

Mr. Frederick Gilbreath was hostess to a beautiful party yesterday afternoon complimenting Mrs. A. B. Walker and Mrs. Walter Buck. The home was attractively arranged and seven tables were placed for the players. The hall was effectively decorated in potted ferns and lovely nasturtiums, while the living room featured carnations, roses, Easter lilies and ferns. A prettily appointed two-course luncheon was served upon the arrival of the guests. The place favors were corsage bouquets of sweet peas. In the series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. Greer, who was given an attractive pottery vase. Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker won the second prize and received a dainty piece of lingerie. The honorees, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Buck, were each given a lovely piece of lingerie. Mrs. Gilbreath was charmingly assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Hugh Cluck, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Asher Smith and Miss Ethel Mackin. The following guests enjoyed the pleasant hospitality: Mesdames Cogley, Barlow, Buenz, Morton, T. A. Leyendecker, Greer, A. C. Hamilton, Bobbitt, T. A. Austin, A. Wormser, L. Joseph, L. Daiches, H. W. Johnston, Fish, R. L. Muller, J. R. Moore, Morrow, Mally, J. A. Wilson, Foster, Cluck, Black, Smith, Shelby, Joe Martin, Young, O. J. Cook, Mrs. Buttrick and Miss Ethel Mackin.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Reports from 168 cities of the United States show that building permits issued during February call for expenditures amounting to \$34,133,487, against \$29,643,556 in February, 1918. This was an increase of 15.1% over last year's figure, but a decline of 40% from that of 1917. For the first two months of 1919 the total estimated outlay was \$57,109,645, against \$58,580,821 in the first two months of 1918 and \$116,000,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The Department of Labor regards as significant the interest taken by financial and building interests throughout the country in the problem of financing the unprecedented building activities necessary to make up the deficiency caused by curtailment of construction during the war. A representative of the Labor Department reports that the Newark, N. J., Board of Trade has appointed a committee to devise ways and means of financing the building of 2,500 homes. The American Bankers' Association is considering ways to meet the new problems in the building field; in a recent bulletin of its savings bank section there was discussed and recommended a plan for amortization of mortgage loans. The building and loan associations of the country are backing the bill to be introduced in the next Congress providing for the establishment of a Federal Home Loan Bank system.

FOR JAMESTOWN ISLAND



This fine bronze statue of Pocahontas, made by William Ordway Partridge, will be placed on the site selected for it on Jamestown Island just as soon as the Pocahontas Memorial Association raises the balance of \$1,200 due on its purchase. The statue is now in the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington.

Cities of Crete.

There is a touch of irony in the news from Crete. Homer's "Island of a hundred cities" possesses now but three towns, and two of these, Candia and Canea, find it necessary in their growing pains, to destroy ancient monuments to make space for modern improvements. Happily there seems no disposition yet to colonize Knossos, where lie the remains of thousands and thousands of years of civilization as exalted, artistically, as the world has ever known. That old civilization makes the culture of ancient Greece seem by comparison like that of yesterday.—London Chronicle.

Ingenious Cow.

He is a little lad, a trifle over three, and he lived in Brookside circle, Auburn, relates the Indianapolis News. The other day he saw a cow for the first time and during his inspection of the strange animal she loved. A little later he was visiting a neighbor, and told of the strange animal he had seen, and about her horns.

"How do you know it was a horn?" inquired the lady.
"Oh, I know it was a horn because she blew it at me."
Who says that children are not original at times?

PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Slater of Llano is in the city.

E. J. Wiggins, district manager of the Kansas City Life insurance company, with headquarters in San Antonio, came in Sunday for a visit to his family, returning this morning to San Antonio.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Influenza is not confined to mankind, but affects many other animals, particularly man's nearest relatives—the monkey tribes. At present the disease is reported to be rapidly wiping out the baboon population of South Africa.

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REPUBLICANS WITHHOLD COMMENT UNTIL DEFINITE PLAN OF ACTION AGREED UPON

Senators Lodge and Curtis Want Republicans to Keep from Expressing Opinion Until Conference of Republicans Shall Decide on Attitude of The Party as Regards League of Nations.

WHAT GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY TO MEXICO

STATEMENT OF MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE CAUSES SURMISE IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Unusual interest was manifested today in official circles as to the identity of the governments friendly to Mexico that have requested the Mexican foreign office to express an opinion on the recognition of the Monroe Doctrine, as announced in official despatches from Mexico City. The officials pointed out that Argentine, Chile, Salvador, Colombia, Paraguay and Venezuela were the only Latin-American countries that did not break with Germany during the war and it was said that the government friendly to Mexico mentioned by the Mexican foreign office might be among these.

U. S. S. TENNESSEE NEW NAVY WONDER.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The superdreadnought Tennessee which is scheduled for launching at the New York Navy Yard this week will be the largest battle unit in the world. In armament as well as in size she is designed to be more formidable than any foreign battleship built or building.

The construction of the Tennessee was begun just before the United States entered the war. At the same time the building of a sister ship, the California, was started at the Mare Island Navy Yard in California.

The Tennessee and the California will each displace 32,300 tons, or 200 tons greater than the displacement of the new superdreadnoughts Idaho and Mississippi, the latest to go into commission.

The Delaware, the first American battleship of the dreadnought type, displaced 20,600 tons, the Utah and Florida each 21,825, the Arkansas Wyoming each 26,000, the New York and Texas each 27,000, the Oklahoma and Nevada each 27,500, and the Pennsylvania and Arizona each 31,400.

The Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia now under construction will displace 32,600 tons each, and will be the first ships of the United States Navy to mount the new naval guns of the 16-inch type.

Outwardly the Tennessee will bring a drastic change of line and appearance to the battleship. Instead of the blunt gray nose of the present day big fighter her bows are tapered into a graceful yacht-like stem much like those of the famous clipper sailing ships that carried the Stars and Stripes at the head of the world's swiftest craft in the '40s and '50s.

It will be the first time since the steel ships replaced the old frigates and ships of the line that clipper stems have been seen in the fleet. Her overhanging bow will project more than twenty feet beyond her cutwater and will give place for three anchors instead of two as on the present ships. The third will hang plumb over the stern. The new bow will make her foredeck free of water in all but the heaviest weather. The fine underwater lines on the other ships, which make for speed, have been carried above the water line on the Tennessee, and her bows will be placed near the deck line, so when she does not cut through a wave she will lift her head over it.

The great battleship, if it could be transported to a city street, would cover more than three blocks, filling the thoroughfare completely from side to side, to the roofs of five-story buildings, with the military masts towering 100 feet still

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

APRIL 29.
Fleet of British airmen dropped 275 tons of bombs on enemy troops east of Loere.
British force in Mesopotamia captured town of Tuzhurmatli and several hundred prisoners.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Telegrams asking that public expressions of opinion on the league of nations covenant be withheld until the Republican conference could decide upon what attitude should be adopted were sent to all Republican senators today by Senators Lodge and Curtis.

Claims Wilson Unsupported.
Rome, April 29.—President Wilson is challenged by the Giornale d'Italia to appeal to his own parliament as Premier Orlando has done and to show the world that his policy has not unanimous support like that of a simple majority of congress.

Discussing Kiao-Chau.
Paris, April 29.—Before the meeting of the council of three today President Wilson conferred for an hour with Baron Makino, head of the Japanese mission. The question of Kiao-Chau probably was discussed.

German Commissioners Arrive.
Versailles, April 29.—Eighty-seven members of the German peace commission, 30 of them women, reached heretoday to receive the presentation of the peace terms.

To Arrive Tonight.
Versailles, April 29.—Leading members of the German peace congress delegation are expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock tonight.

To Hold It in Washington.
Paris, April 29.—A proposal is on foot to hold the first meeting of the league of nations in Washington during the current year. Should the assembly meet first in Washington, it is said President Wilson doubtless will be asked to become the first president of the league.

Be Held in Washington.
Paris, April 29.—It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the league of nations shall be held in Washington next October.

Will Pay With Blood.
Copenhagen, April 29.—Hundreds of intellectuals are being arrested at Budapest, according to a Berlin despatch to the Berling Tidende. It is reported that one of the people's commissaries had explained that they would be held as hostages and would pay with their blood for every step the Rumanians take within the frontier of Hungary.

Munich Shut In.
Paris, April 29.—The Havas Agency says the encirclement of Munich by government troops was completed by the occupation of Landshut, 35 miles northeast of Munich.

Brownwood Boy Honored.
Washington, April 29.—Private Wil-

further in the air; or, if stood on and alongside the Washington Monument, with stern on the ground, the bow would tower nearly 100 feet above the top of that monument.

The Tennessee will carry twelve 14-inch guns mounted in four turrets, three to a turret, in addition to a secondary battery of twenty-two 5-inch and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns.

The weight of metal thrown at a broadside of the twelve 14-inch guns is approximately 17,000 pounds, and the amount of powder used in each broadside is 4800 pounds.

The giant battleship is now more than 50 per cent completed and under ordinary conditions may be expected to take her place in the navy in the early part of the coming year. In her interior fittings and equipment there will be numerous innovations which have been suggested by the experience of the United States and Allied navies during the recent war. When placed in commission the Tennessee will be manned by 1119 officers and men. She will be fitted as a flagship and probably will take her place at the head of the North Atlantic Fleet.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

An elephant uses only one tooth on each side when eating.
At one time in Switzerland eggs were used as money, and dried cod were used for the same purpose in Newfoundland.

The Speaker of the British House of Commons is obliged by customs to give seven official dinners each season to the members of Parliament.

CORN AND PIG PRICES SMASHED IN CHICAGO

FREE MOVEMENT OF CORN AND HOGS CAUSED HEAVY DROP IN THE MARKET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 29.—A tremendous price smashing took place today on the board of trade. Holders of grain and provisions competed on a big scale in an effort to unload and stop losses in the declining market. The long-threatened free movement of corn and hogs from rural sources was largely responsible for the general rush to sell. Breaks shown after midday amounted to 8 1/4 cents a bushel for corn and \$1.30 a barrel on pork.

NAVAL AVIATORS DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Cape May, N. J., April 29.—While descending in a hydroplane here today Lieut. Berger and Ensign Barron were drowned when the plane fell into the harbor. A third man escaped and swam to a wharf. The two men who lost their lives were caught under the machine.

lim: Reese of Brownwood, Texas, was among 17 members of the American Expeditionary Force to whom General Pershing awarded the distinguished service cross for acts of "extraordinary heroism."

More Texans Arrive.
Newport News, Va., April 29.—The battleship Missouri arrived today with the 117th supply train of the Rainbow division complete. The organization was formerly a Texas National Guard unit.

Mortality Statistics.
Washington, April 29.—Deaths reported in the army during the war to date totaled 111,179. Of these 56,639 were from disease, 43 per cent in battle and 6 per cent from other injuries. Of the deaths from disease, 12,000 have occurred since hostilities ceased, the surgeon general announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Questions of the church and world topics, especially as applied to reconstruction, are to be discussed at the thirty-fifth Episcopal Church Congress, which assembles today in New York City.

Many important problems of business and finance resulting from the war are to come up for discussion at the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, which meets at San Antonio today.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasurer and former Director-General of Railroads, is scheduled to speak at a public meeting in Chicago tonight in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Plans for the wider promotion of sheep husbandry in the United States, especially in the Eastern States, are to be considered at a two-day conference which has been called to meet in Philadelphia today.

The question of lower fees for plans and specifications for small homes, so as to encourage home building, will be considered at the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects, which is to open today at Nashville, Tenn.

Under the auspices of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing a conference of public health nurses holding State and national supervisory positions is to be held at Cincinnati today to discuss pressing problems of public health nursing.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight cloudy; cooler. Wednesday fair.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 77 degs.
Min. temp. 62 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Cloudy.

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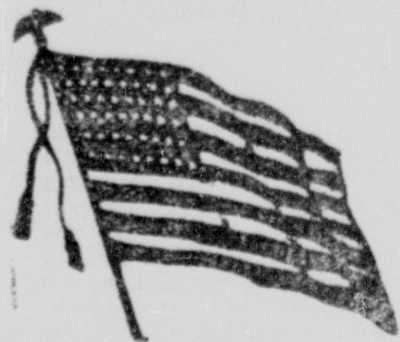
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From Monday's Daily.

THE HIGHER LAW.

Under the above caption, the mischievous paper published in New York under the misleading title of "The Nation" declares that "Eugene Victor Debs has gone to jail in a cause as old as time and as noble as human nature—the cause of the fundamental rights of man."

Sheer nonsense. Eugene Debs did not go to jail for upholding any cause save that of interfering with the prerogatives of his own government—the government under which he was born and which he claimed to acknowledge as paramount to everything except his own individual will.

Eugene Debs went to jail for meddling with other people; not merely in an ordinary, socialistic way, but in a way calculated to do harm to the millions of other citizens who had just as good a right to act on their belief as he had.

He claimed to believe that war was wrong; that it was being fought for the benefit of the "capitalists"; that conscription was an invasion of individual rights and therefore was to be opposed by all with an "individualistic" belief.

Society as at present constituted cannot permit anyone to attempt the overturn of an established government without punishing that crime against the will of the majority. The majority—the overwhelming majority—of the people of the United States are in favor of just such a government as we now have, and the war against which Debs protested was for the sake of protecting that government.

It was not for the sake of continuing the administration, or the Democratic party, or any other section or part of the population in power; it was for the purpose of continuing to have an orderly, stable government, elected by the people, of the people and for the people.

For anyone to set himself up as superior to the will of some ninety-odd millions of the population is to usurp an authority which was not contemplated in our constitution, and which cannot be condoned by any claim of being done in "a noble cause."

Mr. Debs knows the law; few better. He knew that he was acting in direct violation of the law when he preached sedition and resistance to the draft. He knew that he was doing something which would bring his punishment, but in his erratic desire to be considered a "martyr," he deliberately trampled on the rights of the rest of the people of America, and he is deserving of no sympathy.

He is not even deserving of sympathy because of his warped mind and his crooked nature. This is not the first time he has opposed the law and called upon his followers to oppose the will of the people. And he finds so much pleasure in being the "goat," that he should be permitted to derive all the satisfaction he can from it.

His attitude is plainly shown in this expression as he entered the prison

doors: "I shall be in prison in the days to come, but my revolutionary spirit will be abroad, and I shall not be inactive."

If the sentence which he received is carried out, he will indeed not be inactive, but it will not be in spreading sedition and treason. And if he is permitted to carry on his revolutionary program from his prison cell, his keepers will indeed be deserving of blame.

The Nation is doing its best to further the efforts of every one who directs his energies toward the overthrow of established government, and it was for a long time the best ally the pro-Germans had in this country. It is too bad the espionage act does not reach this pernicious sheet, which is anything but "national" in its work.

It is natural for birds of a feather to flock together, and perhaps the editor of the Nation may yet be making brooms alongside Eugene Debs. It would be of infinitely more value to "the nation" than the misdirected efforts of this socialistic, anarchistic writer.

TURKISH TREACHERY.

While the Turk is pleading for mercy and asking for food, hoping to get both from the United States, if not from the other allies, he is planning one of the blackest acts of treachery that even a Turk has ever imagined. Out of revenge upon the allies and to prevent their profiting by the evacuation of Constantinople, which he knows will be required, he is planning to destroy the mosque of Sophia, one of the oldest existing fane built by a Christian monarch.

While the Christian altars were removed and destroyed by the Turks when they conquered Constantinople, they respected the venerable building, and it has been considered one of the holiest places in all Islam, mainly because it was the "great mosque" where the sultan worshipped.

To destroy such a building merely out of spite proves that the modern Turk has become a degenerate in everything, and a mere shadow of what his ancestors were.

To Christianity the old church of St. Sophia means a great deal. It has been desecrated, much of the beautiful carving which adorned it has been destroyed, and it is nothing like the Christian basilica which Mohammed the conqueror found.

But it is the same building, and even centuries of Turkish occupation could not destroy the associations of a building older than many of the oldest cathedrals of northern and middle Europe.

The name of Turk has always been associated with destruction and with sacrilege. Believing in nothing but the word of the prophet and the sword of Islam, the Mohammedans have carried their destruction of Christian churches to the utmost extreme.

Only the tomb of the ancient prophets, whom they claimed as their own along with the Jews, have been spared from destruction by the Mohammedans, and while the various Christian churches were permitted in Palestine, it was because the Turkish government received great sums of money to protect them.

There have been many legends surrounding the ancient church of St. Sophia. It has been related that there were enormous treasures concealed in the vast subterranean chambers under the church. Marvelous tales have been told of the great eastern which underlie the former seat of the Greek church, and many of these tales have been received with credence by those who fear that the cupidity of the Turk would cause him to violate anything but his father's tomb for the sake of buried treasure.

It may be that archeological treasures remain buried under the ancient pile, or concealed in subterranean chambers which have been carefully hidden by false walls. The ancient builders were cunning in all sorts of old-world ways, and they fashioned secret chambers in such a manner that no one not in the secret would even imagine their existence.

Perhaps a part of the sultan's treasure has been hidden in the ancient church, for to a Moslem a mosque is holy ground. But the modern Turk is an infidel to the extent that his education has progressed, and the more advanced among them have the least faith, so it might be that the leaders are actuated as much by a desire to find hidden wealth as by their desire to revenge themselves upon their conquerors, to whom they will have to give up the ancient Byzantine city.

Such steps as would result in saving the ancient building should be taken at once. It would be the shame of Christendom if the Mohammedans should be allowed to destroy a building which represents so much to the Christian world.

A sharp protest should be made before it is too late, and if the troops in Constantinople are not sufficient to take charge of the great mosque, more should be sent at once.

It is a matter of sentiment, it is true, but so also is the democratization of the world, and Christianity is older than modern democracy.

Macaroni originated from a Greek phrase meaning "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for departed souls.

DO MAN'S PRAYERS AFFECT THE WILL OF OUR FATHER?

NOT GOD'S WILL, BUT MAN'S, NEEDS CHANGING.

Rev. W. L. Barr Explains What Has Puzzled Many in Regard to Saying the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. W. L. Barr preached an old subject in a new way at First Methodist Church yesterday morning. His text was a part of what is known as the Lord's Prayer, and was taken from the second verse of the eleventh chapter of St. Luke's Gospel: "They will be done." He said in part: The question of man's prayers affecting God has always been one of the perplexing problems of Christian life. If prayer influences God He is changeable, fickle. If it does not influence Him, why pray at all? If His will is supreme, and will be done anyway, why should a man bother about? These questions have driven many to despair, and Satan has taken them captive.

Now let me say again, as I have said before, prayer does not, can not, change God's will. That is as fixed and unchangeable as Divinity itself. That will is a perfect will. Nothing can be added to it or subtracted from it. It is a will to give to all God's creatures the best there is. And BEST is to be spelled with capital letters. So let it be settled for all time in your heart, that whatever else prayer does, it does not change God's will.

God is as one who seeks to find a way to give His best to every man. He is the world's great Philanthropist. He does not have to be persuaded to give the best. He is waiting and anxious to give. He is looking and longing for an opportunity to give. But—and this is where prayer comes in—He has to do with men's wills. Before He can come in with His best the man must be willing for him to come. And man's will is very stubborn until it is convinced that a thing is for the man's own interest. And more, and worse than this, is the fact that his will is twisted, and warped, and weakened by sin's influence. And before God can give him anything this will must be straightened out enough to be willing to have God strengthen it, and make it capable of receiving His best.

Satan will not allow it if he can help it. Don't ever leave Satan out of your reckoning! His greatest strategy is to make men believe he does not exist! But he is here. Man must ever deal with him. He is trying to take this world away from God. He even told Jesus that it belonged to him, and he could give it to whom he pleased!

And so God, with His loving will to give man the best there is, is handicapped on account of man's not being willing. So when one prays the prayer taught by the Master for God's will to be done, he is making it possible for God to do what He desires to do. Man is willing that God shall do His will. Man therefore lends his will to God, as a sword in the hand of a soldier, to be used as He sees best.

This you see does not change the will of God. He has been watching over man every hour since his creation as tenderly as ever mother watched over her babe. His love has ever been infinite. His heart has been breaking to give His creatures their needs. But they have thwarted His purpose, and willed to stumble on in the dark.

Now when one wills to receive what the Father has for him there is change in heaven and on earth. That one has begun to yield his will to the All-knowing, All-loving, Infinite Will of the Father. And so doing he opens up a highway for God to reach the earth, and His will being given to God's for His will to be done, he pledges all his powers to help, at all times, and in all ways, to lead others to understand and accept this Divine will.

There is also a psychological fact connected with all this, viz. that of spirit or mind influencing other spirits or minds. When one man joins God in wishing to see a certain one uplifted into God's blessings, and that man prays for God's will to be done in that life, giving it all the good which God has in store for it, that man's personality is joined to God's in influencing that will. And that praying mind is as potentially present with the other's mind as if he were there in body.

This is the power of united prayer. God needs His children to pray. Their intercession is necessary to the carrying out of His plans. God has been handicapped because His children have not made this ideal prayer theirs. It is the one great petition that reaches every case. It is varied, as the need may be. But every earnest prayer that is for the good of any one is this petition in some form.

It is asking that the BEST which God always desires to give may come. It is knowing that the Father with all His knowledge and love wills every good and perfect thing to His each and every child, and only man refusing has kept these good things away. Oh, look up and understand your Father! Let Him give you ALL that is in His heart; and make your will wise enough to know something of His Divine Goodness:

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LITTLE TANK ATTRACTED ATTENTION FROM PEOPLE

INTEREST MANIFESTED AS IT LUMBERED ALONG STREETS.

Following Parade There Was Speech-Making at Rally by Major Ryerson and Others; Glee Club Made Hit.

The Victory Bond campaign was given much impetus by the parade and rally held on Saturday afternoon, and the musical program which was carried out Saturday night in front of the federal building, when music was furnished first by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, which played two selections, and then the celebrated Kelly Field Glee Club rendered several numbers.

The parade Saturday afternoon was a success in every particular, especially due to the fact that one of those saucy little tanks which participated in the German drives "over there" was the main attraction on this occasion "over here." The tank, camouflaged just as it was on the battle fields of France and Germany, was in charge of Privates DeFoe and Parker of the tank company to which the little machine of destruction belongs. As it lumbered along the streets of the city in a defiant manner that convinced all that it was invincible and dauntless, wearing the "stripes" that hiped in its deception of the Germans, Laredo people viewed with interest its every part and realized the efficacy of the tanks as a part of the fighting force of the allied armies.

Ahead of the parade rode City Marshal Brennan, then came the police force with their "standard-bearer," the little six-ton tank, the 37th Infantry Band, a detachment of the 37th Infantry, Laredo's own soldier boys with Lieut. Carlos Richter carrying the colors and accompanied by Captain S. E. Leonard on one side and Captain R. L. Bobbitt on the other, and Major Paul Evans in command, the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, Victory Loan committees, federal employees, Nuevo Laredo brass band, Mexican-American societies, W. V. C. A. carrying the flags of the allies with a banner appropriately inscribed, Mexican schools, the 37th Infantry baseball team and the Kelly Field baseball team aboard two army motor trucks, county and city officials, the Knights of Columbus War Activities directors, the apparatus of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department.

The parade formed on Independent Plaza and moved from there promptly at 4 o'clock under the direction of Captain William Ryan of the State Rangers stationed here, who directed the formation, and then traversed the business section of the city and part of the residential section, breaking up at Jarvis Plaza and the speech-making taking place from the platform erected in front of the federal building. The rally was presided over by Dr. C. F. Kenney and the principal speaker was Major A. C. Ryerson, of the Canadian army, who was with his troops on the fighting front for more than four years and who told of the horrors of the war, the bestial qualities of the Huns and their unmerciful treatment of their victims, especially women and children, and of how nobly the allies met them and endured the hardships that eventually led to victory when the gallant American troops took a hand in the affair and helped the other allies at a crucial moment. His plea for subscriptions to the Victory Bonds hit a responsive chord and the soliciting committees secured \$19,000 in subscriptions, following his address, Lieut. Haaga and Dr. Kenney also spoke and made a plea to Laredo people to respond to the bond issue call.

At night beginning about 8:30 the 37th Infantry Band occupied the special platform in front of the federal building for a short while during the rendition of several selections, and then the vast crowd there were entertained by the Kelly Field Glee Club with a number of selections, which were loudly applauded. Dr. Kenney again introduced Major Ryerson to the crowd and they listened to his remarks regarding war conditions as he had witnessed them and just as the soliciting committees were getting busy again a little shower interfered, but it was only temporary, driving the crowd to cover for a few minutes, and then they returned to the scene and heard more remarks by Lieut. Haaga and Dr. Kenney and the bond subscription work was resumed and met with a liberal response.

The battle tank, Major Ryerson and the Kelly Field Glee Club left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will assist in the Victory Bond campaign.

Whooping Cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

Union Shipments Heavy; SIXTY-TWO CARS SHIPPED

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TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

TWO GOOD GAMES BASEBALL PLAYED SATURDAY-SUNDAY

KELLY FIELD TOOK BOTH GAMES BY CLOSE MARGINS.

During Games and at Other Times Kelly Field Aviators Treated Laredo People to Exhibition Flying.

Two of the best played and most interesting games of baseball ever witnessed in Laredo took place at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon between the Kelly Field team and the Thirty-seventh Infantry team of this city, both contests being won by the Kelly Field birmen by narrow margins and at the very end of the games.

The first game, which was played on Saturday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic crowd of people, went ten innings and was won in the final round by the birmen after they made two runs. The score in this game was 2 to 2 up to the beginning of the tenth inning, and in that inning Kelly Field made the two winning runs. In the game Sunday afternoon another enthusiastic crowd saw the Kelly Field boys nose out a victory in the ninth inning by a score of 7 to 6. Both teams played good ball behind their slab artists.

During the games music was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and the two fliers who were here from Kelly Field in their airplanes augmented the excitement attendant upon the ball games with some fancy flying exhibitions and the people, not only at the ball game, but in all parts of the city, viewed the fancy flying consisting of tail spinning, dives, mid-air somersaults, flip-flops, etc. At times the aviators were several thousand feet in the air and would make a great dive or plunge toward earth, coming very close to the ground and then gaining perfect control of the machine and flying gracefully away. These stunts were performed not only at the ball grounds, but in all parts of the city on Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon, so that everybody could see them, and thousands of persons from their homes witnessed the fancy flying. Several times one of the machines came as low as about 75 feet from the ground and then ascended again to a safe height to do fancy stunts.

The airplane stunts were much appreciated by Laredo people and they feel grateful to the aviators for the rare treat afforded them.

Miss Placida Hall.

The funeral of the late Miss Placida Hall took place Saturday evening at 5 o'clock from the residence to San Agustín church and thence to the Catholic cemetery. Many friends of the family gathered to show their respect for the memory of the departed, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Active—Messrs. Refugio Treviño, Agustín Salinas, Pascual Gonzalez, Fernando Jimenez, Teodoro Garza, Eduardo de Lachica, Isidoro Treviño and Ricardo Reyna. Honorary—Messrs. Arturo Herrera, Matias Guerra, Will W. Gregg, Leonidas Garcia, Bernardino Cardenas and Cenobio de Lachica. The young ladies, dressed in white, and bearing bouquets of Easter lilies, were Misses Antonia Salinas, Estela Garza, Otilia Cardenas, Refugio Jimenez, Tomasa Guerra, Maria Juarez, Elisa Vela and Mabel Nelson. The mound was completely covered with flowers, and those present paid their last respects to the memory of one who in life was loved and in death will be mourned by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Card of Thanks.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club wishes to express appreciation and thanks to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Miss Zara Mowry for the management of the excellent entertainment given at the Royal Theater, Tuesday evening; also to each and everyone who took part in the program, all did so well that one could not be mentioned without mentioning the entire cast. The Club also wishes to thank the business firms who contributed so liberally with their advertisements. The City Drug Co. for handling ticket sales, the public for their patronage and to ALL who in any way helped to make the entertainment a SUCCESS.

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W. C. GIDDENS SHOT DOWN BY INFURIATED MEXICAN BOY

WELL KNOWN MECHANIC SUC-CUMBED TO INJURIES LATER.

Giddens, Foreman of Pumping Plant, Had Quarrel With Boy and He Later Returned and Opened Fire.

W. C. Giddens, intimately known as "Connie" Giddens, aged 35 years and a resident of Laredo since an infant of five months of age, died at Mercy Hospital this morning at 1 o'clock as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted at the S. N. Johnson farm in South Laredo yesterday evening about 6:30 by a Mexican boy, Pablo Cortez, aged about 17 years.

Mr. Giddens, who was a mechanic by trade, was employed on the Johnson farm as foreman of the pumping plant, and the only information regarding the tragedy that could be learned was that he and young Cortez had had an altercation, during which it is said Giddens struck Cortez, infuriating the boy, who left the scene. Last evening Giddens was standing near the pumping plant when Cortez appeared a short distance away with a Winchester and opened fire on Giddens, one bullet striking him in the right jaw near the ear and the other bullet striking him in the spine. The boy made his getaway immediately and is said to have crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico, while the Convery ambulance was summoned from Laredo and as soon as possible the dangerously wounded man was brought to this city for medical treatment, but succumbed to his wounds at the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning.

W. C. Giddens was a native of Del Rio, Texas, where he was born in February, 1884, coming to Laredo with his parents the same year when he was only five months old and making his home here. He was a mechanic by trade and a first-class artisan, and for a number of years was manager of the Laredo Iron Works. Deceased is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Mickalaska; his mother, Mrs. W. L. Giddens; his wife and five children; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Hopson, of this city; Mrs. R. L. Fagen, of Houston, and Miss Frances Giddens, of Laredo, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon from the Scribner residence, Guatemozin street, on the Heights.

MEXICAN CONSUL WRITES OF VERY SAD CONDITION

Telis Foreign Ministry Mexicans in San Antonio Are in Precarious Situation For Lack of Resources.

Mexican Consul Mena Brito writes from San Antonio, Texas, to the foreign ministry stating that there are many Mexicans who went to San Antonio in search of work during the war and who are now out of work and absolutely without resources, lacking food as well as the means of returning to their own country. Consul Brito adds that money should be sent him to furnish food and other aid to these unfortunates, as well as to restore them to their own country where, although their situation might be precarious, it would be still less so than it is in San Antonio.

The above, taken from El Porvenir, a Monterrey newspaper, shows to what extent those of the anti-American clique will go in their misrepresentations. Consul Brito would not seem to be the proper sort of consul, for while he is supposed to represent Mexico, he is not called upon to misrepresent the United States.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Body of George H. Winch, Who Died in Minnesota Last Week, Laid to Rest in Laredo Cemetery.

The remains of the late George H. Winch, a prominent business man of this city who died in Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday, arrived in Laredo on Saturday evening's train and were taken to the family home, 1519 Farragut street, where a number of friends and acquaintances of the family were gathered.

The funeral took place from the home on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. L. H. Wharton of the Presbyterian church. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home of sorrow, and these were later mounded on the grave that marked the last resting place of a good man, an honorable citizen and a prominent business man.

The following acted as pallbearers: Active: Ed. Russell, Oliver Royle K. Mims, J. W. Mussett, Louis Alexander and F. A. Lattig. Honorary: John Colman, J. W. Thompson, F. M. Ramsay, John O. Buenz, Robert McCulloch and T. A. Austin.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Attention Grape Camp No. 255: Clerk G. R. Weber has resigned account of having to leave the city and N. A. Millar has been duly elected Clerk to fill the vacancy. You will pay your dues to him in the Customs Rooms, Second Floor, Federal Building.

J. S. WESTBROOK, Consul Commander.

LOCAL NEWS

Guadalupe Martinez and Gerardo Hinojosa, arrested Saturday night by City Marshal Brennan and Night Marshal Mendiola on a charge of violation of the ten-mile zone law, were given a preliminary trial this morning and bound over to the district court grand jury in \$500 bond each, which they failed to give.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, 4-28-1m.

—Ladies, gents and boys bathing suits; all colors and sizes. Sonora News Company. 4-26-2t.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candles in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The importations from Mexico through this port this morning consisted of four carloads of ltxle and one carload of beeswax.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—The present term of the district court will adjourn at the end of the present week and the second consecutive term will begin on next Monday morning, when the grand jury for the term will be empaneled by District Judge Mullally and set to work investigating matters called to their attention by District Attorney Valls.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Have you subscribed your part to the Victory Liberty Bonds yet? Now is the time to come across with your subscription, as the committees are working hard to put old Webb county "over the top" in as glorious a manner as during the Fourth Liberty Bond. Give your subscription in as soon as possible.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Cesarito Benavides, who was bitten by a rabid coyote on a ranch near Euclid on April 23rd was taken to the Pasteur Institute in Austin last week and is now undergoing treatment there.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Born, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Curbello, a daughter. Mrs. Curbello is better known as Miss Cecile Roach.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The Royal Theater will this afternoon and tonight present the great screen favorite, William Farnum, in "For Freedom," a play that will give many thrills of patriotism to those who witness it.

FATAL MISCALCULATION.

"What has become of the greyhound you had?" "Killed himself." "Really?" "Yes; tried to catch a fly on the small of his back and miscalculated. Bit himself in two."—London Tit-Bits.

Great Crowd at Special Service.

The special Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church had a great beginning last night. The choir was at its best. And that is putting it strongly, as it is always good. The pastor spoke on the issues confronting our civilization today. A railroad man was heard to say that he could have listened all night. This was the first of a series of special Sunday evening services to run through the hot weather. Rev. Barr said that there would be no less put in the morning service, but simply more in the evening service. He expected himself as more than satisfied with the beginning.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

W. S. CANTELL, Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. G. W. SPRAGUE, Agent, Texas Mexican Ry. H. G. DACAMARA, Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry. 4-26-6t.

From Monday's Daily.

VICTORY BUTTONS.

The following circular of the war department has been sent us by the commanding officer at Fort McIntosh, with a request for its publication. It affects all who have been in the service during the war, and will be of interest to all:

Circular No. 187.

War Department, Washington, April 14, 1919.

VICTORY BUTTONS.

1. A lapel button to be known as the Victory Button, for wear on civilian clothes, to be issued to all officers, enlisted men (excluding members of the Students Army Training Corps), field clerks, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, who served honorably on active duty in the Army of the United States for a period of fifteen days at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. The button will be of silver for those wounded in action, and bronze for all others.

2. For the present, the Victory Button will be issued at time of honorable discharge to those entitled to it and to those who have already been honorably discharged. Later, the button will be issued to all remaining in service entitled to it.

3. Those who have been discharged before a supply of buttons was available for issue may secure a button by mailing to the supply officer of the nearest military post, camp or station, including a recruiting station, their original discharge certificate or a true copy thereof prepared on the form provided for the purpose, or, in the case of officers to whom no discharge certificate was issued, their discharge order or a true copy thereof. The true copy of a discharge certificate or of a discharge order must be executed by a civil officer empowered to administer oaths and be a full, literal and complete copy of the original and contain all written or printed matter appearing on both sides of the discharge certificate or discharge order. The certificate of the civil officer must be in the following form:

"I certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original discharge certificate (or discharge order) of . . . and contains all written and printed matter appearing on both sides of the discharge certificate (or discharge order)."

I further certify that I have indorsed on the original discharge certificate (or discharge order) over my signature the following in words and figures: True copy made by me . . . (date) . . . 191 . . . for purpose of securing a Victory Button by mail."

STRONG EVIDENCE.

Is the Statement of This Laredo Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills. "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are fine and I gladly recommend them. For some time I was troubled by my kidneys and I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured from the City Drug Co. Doan's relieved me and made me feel better generally."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo.

In the matter of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt. No. 44, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, by Hon. J. C. Scott, referee in Bankruptcy, in said cause, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, authorizing and directing me, as Trustee of said Estate, to sell the herein after described property, belonging to said estate, on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1919, I will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real and personal property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, 1919, viz:

Blocks Nos. 1705, 1710, 1861, 1940, 2013, 1642, 1862, 1863, 1938, 2014, 2015, 1790, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1641 and 1939; all located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

One lot of second-hand agricultural implements, consisting of plows, hoes, old wagons, etc., and more particularly described as follows: 1 Feed Chopper; 2 wagons; 1 wagon; part of one buggy; 1 wagon; 7 plows; 2 feed choppers; 1 plow and one cane mill; all located and being on what is known as the Ross' Farm, on the above described blocks of land.

Given under my hand at Laredo, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY, Trustee. 4-7-20.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath will entertain at bridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Walter Buck of San Antonio.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly at home for the soldiers and their friends in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Rev. A. F. Beedoe, pastor of the Baptist church, will be home next Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Kyle and little daughter of San Antonio came to Laredo to attend the Therrell-Landrum wedding. They will remain until Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum.

Mr. Curbello of Co. C, 33d Infantry, who has been at Camp Gatum, Panama Canal Zone, for several months, arrived home this morning. He and Mrs. Curbello will be in Laredo for a few weeks and then return to their former home in Freeport, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Roach are the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Roach. They leave today for their home at Roach's ranch.

Miss Esther Sharkey arrived in the city from El Paso ranch Friday afternoon, having closed her school for this session.

Mrs. R. L. Puster is expected home today from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a delightful two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. William A. Kemper and little daughter arrived in the city on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family at North Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth have moved their residence to the Pace apartments on Salinas Avenue.

Mr. H. G. Earnest left this morning for Alice on a short business trip, and will return tomorrow.

Mayor A. B. Muller has received his discharge from the army, and is en route home. He will arrive sometime during the week.

Col. John T. Halsell left New York yesterday en route home and will arrive in the city during the week.

Picnic.

One of the pleasant affairs of the past week was the Sunday School picnic given on Friday afternoon to Mrs. F. G. Clingenpeel's class. The folk went to the Chacon and a very delightful time was had. After enjoying a number of outdoor games they went to the home of Mrs. Becker, where delicious ice cream was served. Those present were Mrs. F. G. Clingenpeel, Misses Geleivee Camp, Dora Becker, Emma Salazar, Beulah Putman, Belva Bergman, Eloisa Simmons, Charlie and Bettie MacMillan.

Luncheon.

Mrs. William Thomas Neblett Jr. entertained with a luncheon on Friday at 1 o'clock, honoring Miss Landrum, a bride of the week. The living room, library and dining room were artistically decorated in the bridal colors, white and green, the dining table being very pretty with the centerpiece of white roses and white jack beans. The place cards bore appropriate bridal verses. At the conclusion of the luncheon Miss Landrum was presented with a set of silver iced tea spoons.

Entertainment.

The Misses Murphy were hostesses at a beautiful one o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon in the Hamilton Hotel, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston. The table was exquisite in its decoration of rainbow shades. The center adornment was a round mirror decked in vari-colored sweet peas and ferns, and a large crystal basket filled with these lovely blossoms on the handle of which a large airy bow of tulle in the chosen color was tied; radiating from the handle of the basket were streamers of vari-colored tulle leading to the four corners of the table, held in place by small crystal baskets filled with the

favorable flowers. Sprays of maiden-hair ferns, asparagus ferns and sweet pea blossoms were also scattered over the cloth. The place cards featured the same flowers and were hand-tinted, the favors were individual nut cases in red, white and blue and adorned with tiny American flags. Pretty corsage bouquets of sweet peas were presented to each guest. Over the table was draped a large silk flag in canopy effect. A seven-course luncheon was served and covers were laid for the honor guest, Mrs. A. S. Williams, and Mesdames Fish, Cogley, Barlow, Haynes, Foster, Johnston, Smith, J. B. Morton, J. A. Wilson, and Misses Maria and Zara Mowry, Maude McKnight, Ruth and Lucille Murphy.

Therrell-Landrum.

One of the pretty weddings of peace times was celebrated Saturday evening at the home of the bride when Lieut. Robert Lee Therrell and Miss Ruby Landrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum, were united in marriage, with Rev. Lawrence Hay Wharton reading the impressive ceremony. Just prior to the entrance of the bride party Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald played Mendelssohn's wedding march for the professional, and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin for the recessional. The ceremony was performed under the arch between the living and dining rooms, which were beautifully and lavishly decorated in white Easter lilies, bride's roses and ferns. The only attendants were Miss Olivette Landrum, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, while Mr. Cullee Man acted as best man. Miss Olivette Landrum was stunning in a vogue gown of Nile green and French gray. The bride never looked more beautiful than in her smart tailored suit of gray imported serge trimmed in Rocky Mountain blue, flower trimmed turban, shoes, gloves and all accessories in gray completing the attractive bridal toilette. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, to which the family, bridal party and a few intimate friends had been bidden. The reception hall was in a dainty arrangement of pink roses and ferns. Receiving the guests were Mrs. C. V. Kyle and Miss Olive Pierce. In the dining room Mesdames Cobb and Netzer and Miss Emma Pierce assisted in serving the guests with delicious fruit punch. The large heart-shaped wedding cake, beautifully adorned in white roses and bridal motif, was on the center of the round table. Lieutenant and Mrs. Therrell left later in the evening for a bridal trip to New Orleans, where they will spend several days before proceeding to Florence, Mississippi, their future home.

—Contributed.

Dance and Entertainment.

The many people of Laredo who were at the Jewish Welfare Board dance and entertainment entered into the enthusiasm of the evening and had a jolly good time; and the many soldiers of Fort McIntosh were unanimous in their statements that it had been for them an evening that they would remember for a long time. Colonel Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh, was our guest and gave a short talk in which he stated that he was indeed glad to see the people of Laredo taking such an active interest in the soldiers, and how glad he was that everyone present was having such a splendid time. The hall had been completely redecorated and judging by the remarks of those present, the decorations accomplished their purpose—to lend a spirit of home surroundings and joyous festivity to the scene. The floral decorations were conceived and set up by Private Meckelberg of Fort McIntosh, while the interior decorations were very ably managed by Pvt. George Trout, also of Fort McIntosh. Thanks are here given to these two men and many thanks are also given to the kind women of Laredo who gave their flowers to decorate the hall.

An entertainment was given between the dances, and this scheme found much favor with those present. The numbers were run during the rest periods, the folks present enjoying the entertainment without losing any of the time for dancing. The following is the programme of the evening:

Irene Leyendecker, Lucille and Gertrude Lent—Ukulele and songs. Pvt. Jimmy Condra—Songs assisted by Verna J. Kelly at the piano. Lucille Lent—Recitations. Verna J. Kelly—Singing.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served and the dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Daiches was

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 28.

Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop of Austin, Texas, born in Bedford County, Va., 70 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, Episcopal bishop of Central New York, born at Cohoes, N. Y., 77 years ago today.

Palmer Cox, artist and author, famous as the creator of "Brownies," born at Granby, Quebec, 79 years ago today.

Otto T. Bannard, prominent New York lawyer and banker, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 65 years ago today.

William W. Heard, former governor of Louisiana, born in Union Parish, La., 66 years ago today.

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES ON A FEW MORE GOODS

Aunt Jemimas Pancake Flour . . . 15 Cts. Pack
Large Bottle Blaine . . . 5 "
Liptons Tea 1 Lb. per Lb. 70 "
" " " " " 72 "
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Sapallo 3 Bars for . . . 25 Cts.
Mexican Pepper Sauce . . . 5 " Bottle
Qt. Good Vinegar . . . 20 "
Webbs Cocoa . . . 23 " Lb.
Bakers Cocoa 1/2 Lb. . . 25 "
Pompeian Oil . . . 45 " Can.
Calif. Beans 3 Lbs. for . . . 25 "
Campbells Soups All Kindall "
Green Peaberry Coffee . . . 30 " Lb.
California Sardines in
Tomatoes Large Cans . . . 25 " Can.
Phone your orders promptly and help us give you better service.

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hostess of the evening and she deserves many thanks for her efficient work. She was ably assisted by the Misses Alexander, Mrs. Purwin, and Mrs. Levy. The programme was arranged by Miss Mina Rosenbaum.

—Contributed.

BLACKLIST SUSPENDED EXCEPT FOR GERMANY

Consul Robertson Receives Announcement From the State Department to the Above Effect.

Consul Randolph Robertson has received the following telegram from the state department, which is self explanatory:

Washington, April 26.—American Consul, Laredo: On April 28 War Trade Board will announce, effective April 29, suspension of all enemy trading lists and the removal of all disabilities heretofore arising out of inscription in such lists, and all persons in the United States will be authorized to trade and communicate with all persons abroad with whom trade and communication is prohibited by the trading with the enemy act. Except that the present restrictions against trade and communication between the United States and Germany or Hungary will continue in effect. Similar action will be taken concurrently by the allied governments. The foregoing action of the War Trade Board does not, however, affect the status of or authority to trade with respect to any property which heretofore under the trading with the enemy act has been reported to the United States alien property custodian or should have been so reported, or any property which the alien property custodian has heretofore seized or required to be transferred to him, but this action does, however, permit the establishment of any new credits or new assets in the United States by all persons abroad with whom trade is authorized by said action, and such new credits or assets will not be taken over by the United States alien property custodian. The foregoing action does not, of course, modify present prohibition against trade with part of Russia under Bolshevik control. With respect to all the foregoing action, the right is reserved to revive all or any part of the previous enemy trade restrictions if the same should become necessary. (signed) Polk, Acting.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight showers. Tuesday fair, cooler.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 69 degs.

Min. temp. 62 degs.

General direction of wind: North-west.

Clear.

MOST EVENTFUL WEEK OF CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY WITH PLENARY SESSION

Prospect of Final Action on the Covenant of the League of Nations is Arousing Interest in Session—Little News Coming Out of Italy as to Activities of Orlando and His Associates.

EIGHT SAILORS DROWNED.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 28.—Eight sailors returning in a navy launch to the battleship Nevada are reported by the police to have been drowned when the launch sank in the Hudson river off 138th street early today.

GOMPERS WAS INJURED.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car yesterday, was reported as resting comfortable today. It was stated that his condition showed considerable improvement.

FAVORS SODIER VOTE.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, April 28.—M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee and chairman of the state prohibition committee, announced today that he believed the right of a soldier to vote was more important than the success of the prohibition amendment. He said he was in favor of principles rather than expediency, and for that reason believed the soldiers should be allowed to vote.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Ezra Abbot, famous American biblical scholar.

The Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Austin, Texas, celebrates his 70th birthday anniversary today.

The annual convention of the Kansas State Dental Association will be entertained at Topeka during the three days beginning today.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago and Congressman Hefflin of Alabama are to be the chief speakers at the combined Grant's birthday and soldiers' welcome celebration to be held today at Galena, Ill.

From the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World in Chicago a call has been issued for a general convention of the organization to assemble today to map out a program for future activities.

Women in industry and the relations of capital and labor during the reconstruction period are among the topics to be discussed at a convention of the Wisconsin Welfare Workers' Association to open today in Milwaukee.

The rapid transition from Government control rising out of the war and the creation of such supervisory and regulatory Federal agencies as shall assure private initiative being exercised in the public interest, is the big question to be discussed at the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which assembles in St. Louis today for a four-day session.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

It was Patrick O'Halloran's birthday, and in honor of the occasion he was entertaining some friends to dinner.

A huge bowl of soup had been set upon the table, and the guests evidently found it to their taste, for it was passed round again and again.

However, every good thing has an end, and the bottom of the bowl soon appeared in view, disclosing an object which caused a certain amount of conjecture among the assembled diners.

"Shure, 'tis a bone," said one.

"You're wrong," exclaimed another, excitedly. "Bliss me sowl, it is a tooth brush!"

"Bedad an' it is!" remarked the host composedly. "But ye naden't think that I'll be throwin' meself at all, at all, for it's a mighty cowl wan, that it is!"—TH-Bits.

Do You Sleep Well.

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

By Associated Press.

What promises to be perhaps the most eventful week yet of the Paris peace conference opens today with a plenary session of that body with final action on the covenant of the league of nations in prospect. Conditions in Italy are being watched with some concern, but very little news relative to the state of public opinion there and the activities of Premier Orlando and his colleagues in government has arrived since Saturday.

To Arraign Hohenzollern.

Washington, April 28.—New articles proposed for insertion in the peace treaty to be considered at the peace conference today, the state department announces, include the following:

Article 1. The allied and associated powers publicly arraign William the Second, Hohenzollern, former German emperor, not for offenses against the criminal law, but for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties.

It proposes a special tribunal to try William composed of five judges, one each from the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The powers will request Holland to surrender for trial persons accused of violation of laws and customs of war, according to the second article, and if convicted they will be sentenced to punishment provided by military law.

The German government undertakes to furnish all documents and information of every kind, the production of which is considered necessary to assure full knowledge of incriminating acts, discovery of the offenders and just appreciation of responsibility. All persons accused of having committed acts violating the laws and customs of war are specified either by name or by the rank, office or employment which they held under the German authorities, and will be demanded of the German government for trial by a military tribunal of the power against whose nationals the criminal acts were perpetrated.

Sonnino Reached Rome.

Rome, April 28.—Foreign Minister Sonnino arrived in Rome last night from Paris. He was given an enthusiastic reception. Minister Sonnino and former Premier Salandra were cheered all along the route where their special train stopped Sunday. In a speech at Genoa the foreign minister asserted that the government was determined to obtain what was due to Italy.

Barzillai Won't Return.

Paris, April 28.—It is reported that Salvatore Barzillai, member of the Italian peace delegation, declared that he did not intend to return to Paris.

Has Not Resigned.

Rome, April 28.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, has left Rome for Paris. Reports that the ambassador had tendered his resignation are denied by Washington officials.

WILL NOT REACH BILLION DOLLAR MARK TODAY, OFFICIALS DECLARE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 28.—Unofficial reports say that a billion dollars has been subscribed to the Victory Loan. Official figures, however, recognized by the treasury show that it is doubtful if the billion-dollar mark will be reached by tonight.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 28.
British liner Orissa torpedoed in English waters.

In Mesopotamia the British forced the passage of the Aqsa.

British in Ypres region forced to retire by loss of Kemmel Hill.

NO MISTAKE MADE.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 28.—Francisco Bobadilla, manager of the Bank of London in Mexico City, who arrived here today, says the head of General Blanquet was exhibited publicly in Vera Cruz and that there was no mistake in his identity.

RAINBOW BOYS HOME.

By Associated Press.
Boston, April 28.—The transport Pretoria arrived today from Brest with 2100 officers and men of the Rainbow division.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

All of the early travelers and explorers regarded Lower California as an island, and it was not until 1842 that its connection with the State of California was discovered.

Probably without a parallel in the history of municipal legislative bodies in America is the record of Edward F. Cullerton, who has been a member of the Chicago city council for 48 years.

It has recently been discovered that the eggs of fish are as good for eating purposes as hen's eggs. Those of the larger varieties of dog fish are quite as large as ordinary hen's eggs.

One of the most remarkable dances ever held was that given in a coal mine near Newcastle, England. The "ballroom" was 1,200 feet beneath, and was paved and flagged specially for the dance. It was brilliantly illuminated, and dancing continued for hours.

STRICTLY TRUTHFUL.

"And then—" said Angelica, pausing.

"Yes, and then?" said Caroline, expectantly.

"He asked me if I had ever been kissed before."

Caroline gave a gasp of compassion.

"Oh, you poor darling," she cried. "How awkward! Of course, you said—er—no?"

"Dear Caroline," said Angelica, raising her soulful eyes to those of her friend, "don't you know that truth is my one virtue, that I abhor a lie?"

"Yes, dear, I know," whispered Caroline. "So what did you say?"

"I said," replied Angelica piously, pressing her friend's hand, "Oh, Raymond, how can you ask me such a question?"—Pearson's

UNRELIABLE EVIDENCE.

The lawyer was examining a witness, and asked him about the character of the dead man who figured in the case, to which the witness replied:

"He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all, pure in all his thoughts, and—"

"How did you learn that?" demanded the judge.

"I read it on his tombstone," was the disconcerting reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

BUDDING KNOWLEDGE.

"My dear Mrs. Croesus, may I not put your name down for tickets to Professor Pundit's course of lectures on Buddhism?"

"Oh, by all means! You know how passionately fond I am of flowers."

PLENTY AND CHEAP.

"It is said that this old millionaire would give much for a kind word."

"Would, eh?"

"I see that statement in print from time to time."

"Well, I'd gladly hand him several thousand at less pace rates than I get for poetry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

From Tuesday's Daily.

RIGHT OR EXPEDIENCY.

Mr. Wolfe of the state Democratic committee and also chairman of the state prohibition committee declares that he is in favor of principles rather than expediency, and for that reason believes that the soldiers should be allowed to vote.

Some of those who oppose the soldier vote declares that the soldiers who would vote against the prohibition amendment are not numerous enough to change the result, and therefore should not be allowed to vote! But it is noted that these people are all on the prohibition side of the fence.

If prohibition is to come, let it be by a fair and square election. Let no body of men be able to say afterward that their vote might have changed the result if they had been permitted to vote. And especially the men who have been doing a man's duty in foreign service or at home in military camps while some of those who are now opposing their demand for the right to vote were staying comfortably at home.

There has been much talk about "How we love the soldiers." Too much to please most of the modest young men who offered their services freely that democracy might not perish from the earth.

We have had soldiers clubs, libraries, parades, banquets and the like until many of the returning soldiers have had to take off their uniforms in pure self-defense.

These men do not ask any favors from the public. They do not want the cheers or the speeches or the bouquets. They want to be let alone to work for themselves and their families, and above all, they want the same rights as are granted all other Texans.

It is strange if, after having fought for their country, they should have no voice in how that country is to be run. If the majority of them are in favor of prohibition, let them vote that way; if they want to register their disapproval of prohibition, that is their manhood's right. They have earned the right to vote as they feel, which is more than some of the voters have done.

These men were away in the service at the time the poll taxes were paid. They were in the military service of the United States and no man could guarantee that they would be discharged in time to vote at the May 24th election or any other.

Being soldiers, they could not be permitted to vote under the laws of Texas. Therefore, they could not legally pay poll tax for the right to vote, for it was not certain that they would be restored to citizenship when the election day rolled around.

Now many thousands of them are discharged. They are again citizens with all the rights of Texas citizens, and although they have not paid their poll taxes, they were doing work which not only prevented them from paying taxes at the time, but which should exempt them from paying any other poll taxes as long as they shall live.

Our laws exempt a man who fought in the Civil War from paying poll tax. And no doubt some time in the future an amendment will be passed exempting those who served in the present war.

But it is hard for a young man who gave up everything that made life pleasant and donned the uniform of his country's defenders to find when he comes back that he is barred from the very privilege he has been fighting to give to others.

There should be some way to legally permit the returning soldiers to vote at any election after they got back, and if there is no legal way, there should be some sort of an exception made which will give the needed relief until the laws can be amended.

Don't harp so much on how we love the soldier and then refuse him the right which we grant to an alien who has lived in our state six months and who has declared his intention of some day becoming a citizen.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

At first glance it seems that all the nations of the earth worth while, with the exception of the Central powers, are to be members of the League of Nations. Thirty-two nations are named as subscribing to the covenant and thirteen more are asked to become members.

Among the original thirty-two there are three which were not nations when the war began and which owe their present status entirely to the allied victory over the Teutonic allies. They are Czechoslovakia, Hezjaz and Poland.

Among the forty-five states which will form the league of nations, if those invited accept, there are fifteen of the Latin-American countries, besides Cuba, but Mexico significantly is not mentioned, even as a "prospective."

Spain has been asked to become a member, as have several others of the neutrals, and there is nothing to indicate that the exclusion of Mexico from the list is because of any racial or national prejudice. It simply indicates that the nations forming the league are not convinced that Mexico, as now constituted, would be a good partner.

Such small Latin-American states as Honduras and Salvador have been accepted as members, and counting Panama and Cuba there are also

gether sixteen of the purely Spanish-American countries now in the league or about to join.

It is evident that the rest of Latin-America is not in accord with the Mexican view of the Monroe Doctrine, which was all that saved Mexico during the Hapsburg usurpation in the '60s, and that they recognize and are grateful for the protection afforded them by this noted declaration.

So far there is no mention of Jugoslavia in the league, and this new confederation will have to be organized before it can put forth any claim to recognition. As Serbia is specifically mentioned in the list of league members, it looks as though the new Slav confederation of the south was to be held in abeyance for the present.

One satisfactory arrangement is that concerning mandates. No member can be made a mandatory of any colony or territory unless it be willing to accept such trust. So in the case of the United States it would rest with congress whether or not we are to become governors of any foreign country or people.

In case any member state dissents from any future amendment to the league covenant adopted unanimously by the council and by a majority of the states composing the league, that state automatically severs its connection with the league. And the right to withdraw from the league upon two years' notice, with the preceding amendment, prevent the league from assuming arbitrary power over any of its members.

Naturally something so diametrically opposed to all previous ideas of government is bound to cause some apprehension as to its ultimate success. But if the majority of the important states of the world are leagued together to prevent aggression on the part of the outsiders, it ought to be possible to not only bring about universal peace but to maintain it for the future.

The Teutonic peoples will eventually see the advantages to be derived from world peace. They are after all an industrial and commercial race and their lack of success as fighters should convince them that their best success lies in other activities.

And if peace can be maintained for a generation, the new nation which will take the place of the old money-loving, blood-lusting, hatred-fostering Germans of today will see the futility of any attempt at revenge and will be as willing to keep the peace as any of the members of the league.

But it may be a century before any present member of the league of nations will be willing to accept any German nation as an applicant for admission. The treachery of the past must not only be atoned for, it must give way to honest and open-hearted treatment of others.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

THE LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE EVENING OF MAY THIRTIETH.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Instruction, Will Probably Make an Address.

Two Laredo young ladies, Misses Margaret French and Francisca Gutierrez, and four young men, Clyde Brennan, Victor Sauvignot, Joseph O'Hara and St. Elmo Trout, will comprise the graduation class of 1919 of the Laredo High School, the commencement exercises to take place on the evening of May 30 at a place not yet definitely decided on—either the High School or the Royal Opera House.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of instruction, has been invited by the Laredo board of school trustees to make the address to graduates at the commencement exercises, but has not definitely decided as to whether or not she can come here, but in the event Miss Blanton comes to Laredo the commencement exercises will take place at the Royal Opera House, where a large crowd can assemble to hear the address by the state superintendent.

TWENTY-FIVE CARS ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

Total Shipments Up to This Time Aggregate 453 Carloads and Movement Continues to Be Heavy.

On account of yesterday being Monday and there being a let up of harvesting on Sunday on account of many of the laborers engaged in that work taking the Sabbath off, the shipments of Bermuda onions out of Laredo last night were not as heavy as on other week days, the total number of carloads rolling out last evening aggregating twenty-five cars.

The aggregate number of cars of onions which have rolled out of here this season now number 453. Estimates of the total number of carloads that will be shipped this season are variously placed at from 1,500 to 2,000 carloads.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

W. S. CANTRELL,

Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

G. W. SPRAGUE,

Agent, Texas Mexican Ry.

H. G. DACAMARA,

Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry.

4-26-61.

RAILROAD MECHANIC

ALMOST IN DESPAIR

WENT DOWN HILL SO FAST HE HAD TO QUIT WORK—TAN-LAC ENDS TROUBLES.

"I have already gained seven pounds since I began taking this Tanlac and am still gaining at the rate of a half pound a day," said Sam Cook, a well-known mechanic for the Texas & New Orleans railroad, living at 1315 Keene street, Houston, Texas, recently.

"For more than a year," continued Mr. Cook, "I had been suffering with catarrh of the stomach and was going down hill so fast that I was almost in despair. My food would pour soon after eating it and seemed to roll up into my throat, and I would puff up with gas until I was miserable. I had a cough that worried me a great deal, and especially in the mornings. I would cough up quantities of phlegm. I was given to understand by those who examined me that my condition was very serious and was put on a diet of raw eggs and sweet milk. I kept going from bad to worse until I was almost a nervous and physical wreck. I got so weak and lifeless that I felt I could go no longer and asked for a lay off from my work, fearing I might not be able to take up my job again.

"I had heard the boys about the plant talking about Tanlac and some of them said to me 'Sam, why don't you try Tanlac?' So I did, and do you know it has acted almost like a miracle with me. I am just now on my third bottle and my wife is making all my clothes larger so I can wear them. I feel as young and hearty as I did twenty years ago and am gaining in strength and energy rapidly. I'm eating on the place and if my wife didn't yank me out of bed in the mornings I would oversleep myself. Tanlac is simply wonderful and I can't praise it enough for giving me back my health."

Mrs. Cook witnessed her husband's statement and said: "When I heard what Mr. Cook's trouble was called, after he was examined, I was distressed nearly to death. I felt if it was so, he would soon be taken away from me, and then what would me and my little children do. But Tanlac soon dispelled all my fear and my husband's wonderful recovery has made me the happiest woman in Houston."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 29.

Julius H. Barnes, the newly appointed Federal Wheat Director, who intimates that the United States Government may set the world price on wheat if conditions warrant such action, is one of the foremost American experts in the grain trade. He comes from Duluth, but his business activities reach as far as Winnipeg on the north and New York in the east. While the United States was at war he directed the activities of the Federal Food Administration Grain Corporation, in charge of he requisited for America and the Allies. When he left civilian life to work for Uncle Sam Mr. Barnes was head of the largest wheat-exporting firm in the world, and it was his handling of the problems that the war opened for his firm and for the trade that led to his being summoned by the President to quit private life and become a national and international servant.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 29.

1803—Sir James Brooke, famous in history as the White Rajah of Sarawak, born near Bath, Eng. Died in England, June 11, 1868.

1848—Serious clash in Limerick between the rival factions known as Old and Young Irelanders.

1879—Prince Alexander of Battenberg elected Prince of Bulgaria.

1884—Statute passed at Oxford University admitting women to examination.

1903—King Edward VII visited Pope Leo XIII at the Vatican.

1904—President Loubet and King Victor Emmanuel reviewed the French and Italian fleets at Naples.

1910—Forty thousand striking bituminous miners returned to work in Pennsylvania.

1915—Turks reported to have resumed massacre of Armenians in Lake Van district.

1916—Many of the Irish revolutionists surrendered to the authorities in Dublin.

1917—General Petain was appointed chief of staff in the French War Department.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

PRINCE ALBERT

The national joy smoke



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep in your smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that class, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS IN THIS COUNTY IS SHOWN

PETITIONERS MUST INCREASE AMOUNT BONDS CALLED FOR.

State Highway Commission Recommended That \$300,000 Instead of \$200,000 Be Voted on by Taxpayers.

As stated in The Times some days ago, the good roads movement in this county is soon to assume definite shape for extensive work to be done here, and the signers of the petition to the commissioners' court requesting that body to call a special election to vote bonds to the amount of \$200,000 will be requested to change their petition to call for a \$300,000 bond issue. This change has been requested of the Webb county representatives by the State Highway Commission, who made the recommendation at the recent conference in Austin.

Federal aid has been granted Webb county for road improvement work and in order to meet all requirements made by the State Highway Commission in the proposed work the property taxpayers of Webb county will readily agree to the proposition to vote on an issue of \$300,000 bonds instead of \$200,000 as at first planned. At an early date the commissioners' court will take up the matter of the calling of the special election in compliance with the numerous signed petition and, with the money available from federal aid already extended and the amount of bonds voted by the county it is certain that this country will within the next year or two have one of the best systems of highways to be found anywhere in the state of Texas.

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE HERE OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

Store Without Clerks and Where You Serve Yourself Will Have Its Grand Opening on May First.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in today's Times of the Piggly Wigly Store at the corner of Convent Avenue and Farragut street, which will have its grand opening on Thursday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock.

This is a new kind of a grocery store for Laredo, but it is of a kind that is becoming popular in all portions of the country. Everything that one would expect to find in a first-class grocery establishment will be found in the Laredo Piggly Wigly Store, and all the products in stock are of the standard and recognized brands that are popular in every home. Pay the Piggly Wigly a visit on its opening day and observe the systematic arrangement of the store.

Important Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the Loan committee tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone interested in the success of the loan is urged to attend.

LIBERTY BOND COMMITTEES ARE CONSTANTLY AT WORK

BUT LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE INCREASINGLY SLOWLY.

Not Near the Halfway Goal and Much Hustling is Necessary to Prevent County Falling Down in Duty.

At noon today the total subscriptions to Victory Bonds in Laredo aggregated \$185,955.

All the Victory Bond committee workers are conducting a thorough canvass of the city to get subscriptions to the Liberty Bond issue, but so far they are not even near the halfway goal of the quota and there is going to be some great hustling necessary to bring Webb county to where it belongs in the Victory Bond issue, and the committees must intensify their work.

A meeting of the committees is being held this afternoon to lay plans for their work of intensifying the work, and arrangements will also be completed this afternoon for a big rally during the band concert on Jarvis Plaza on Thursday night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band, which will be interspersed with speech-making, singing by the Port McIntosh Glee Club and a general solicitation for subscriptions among the crowd who will gather for the band concert.

Lists of subscribers who purchased the Fourth Liberty Bonds in Laredo are being checked and compared with subscribers to the Victory Bond issue, and all who have failed to take the present bonds will be urged to take similar amounts or larger than in the Fourth Liberty Bonds campaign. This will be absolutely necessary is Laredo is to do its part in bringing Webb county to the front with the amount of the quota as signed.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make. It should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Easter Sale of hand-made articles at the rectory of Christ Church tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—Beich's (call it Bibe's) Candies in Chocolates and Berbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Each afternoon immediately after the close of the baseball games of the American, National and Texas Leagues, the Royal Cigar Store posts the results of each league on a large bulletin board in the store. Fans interested in the games are invited to call there by Mr. James and get the results.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The play at the Royal Theater last night, "For Freedom," with William Farnum, the great outdoor star in the leading role, was one of those masterpieces which was made better by William Farnum being in it. Farnum was strongly supported by two other stars, Anna Lehr and Ruby de Remer.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE!—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 615. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—A delightful musical program at the White Sale tomorrow afternoon at the rectory of Christ Church.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—There was considerable thunder and lightning late last night, while after the midnight hour it attempted to rain, but the effort proved futile, for it only "sprinkled" for a while. However, the farmers are not "hankering" for rain just now when the onion shipments are in full blast.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-14-tf.

—The transports and battleships arriving on this side of the big pond the past few days have brought several more Laredo boys back to the grand old U. S. A., among the boys being Joe Salinas, son of Sheriff Antonio Salinas, who is in New York on his way to his home in Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Frank Charles Masterson, Jr., arrived in Laredo yesterday to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Masterson. The young man was born at Mercy Hospital. Mother and child are doing well, while father is going about with a broad smile on his face and merely hissing, "it's a boy." This makes a pair for Mr. and Mrs. Masterson.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Eight carloads of flax, one carload of garlic and one carload of henequen.

—Beautiful household linen at the sale at Christ Church rectory tomorrow afternoon.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

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No. 43, in bankruptcy.

J. K. Forseck & Sons, bankrupts.

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Witness my hand, on this 24th day of April, 1919.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 30.

Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of the Netherlands, born at the Palace of Het Loo, 10 years ago today. William H. Crane, dean of the American stage, born at Leicester, Mass., 74 years ago today.

Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Harrison, widow of President Benjamin Harrison, born at Honesdale, Pa., 61 years ago today.

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, born in Chicago, 49 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, former Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army, later in command of the Southeastern Department, born at Kingston, N. Y., 61 years ago today.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

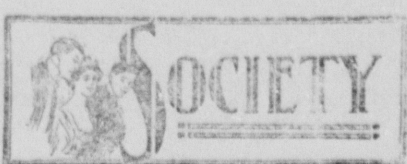
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Society Editor.

Phone 70. Phone 43. SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its Annual White Sale at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. Daiches at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Jewish Welfare Board dance at the J. W. B. Hall at 8:30 in the evening.

Thursday.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church in the afternoon. The program will be given by Circle A and the social hour will be in charge of Circle D.

To One Returning.

I never knew that any love could be so silent and so full of wistfulness. As that I feel today. What, love you less?

Ah, no. And yet I hope you can not see.

When you have looked into the eyes of me,

More than your face reflected there, nor guess.

What lies behind that shadowed happiness.

I love you. Dear, I have been sure, but we

Have been for years, mad years of war, apart,

And I have written letters while the slow

And measured pulse of me beat fast, to go

To you. And now that you return, I start

And stand half-fearful, waiting—Has my heart

Been bared to some one that I scarcely know?

—Margaret E. Sangster.

General Mention.

Mr. R. Rosenbaum has returned from Mexico City after a two months' stay in the capital.

Dr. A. E. McCulloch has returned from Waco, where he attended the state convention of dentists.

Mrs. C. V. Kyle and little daughter, Laura Carrie, returned to their home in San Antonio on Monday after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum.

Mrs. A. S. Williams and little son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight for the past several weeks, expect to leave Friday for Austin, where they will visit Mrs. Goldman. Mrs. E. J. Foster will accompany Mrs. Williams to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jefferies and little son expect to leave shortly for a motor trip to Arizona and will be absent for a month or more.

Mrs. M. L. Sielski received a card yesterday from her son, Lieut. G. E. Sielski, from Paris, stating that he expected to be home at an early date.

Christening.

Griselda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo P. Farias, was christened in San Agustín church on April 29. The sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramos.

Parish Guild Sale.

The members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual White Sale at the Rectory between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock this afternoon. An attractive program has been arranged and numbers will be given by Miss Courtney Slaughter, Mrs. Sue Smith, Miss Mills, Mrs. Norman Polkborn, Miss Dorothy Derby and some of the members of Miss Zara Mowry's class will also assist. Cake and sherbet will be served during the afternoon.

Junior Auxiliary Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church did not hold a meeting yesterday afternoon as announced, as the little members for the most part had to practice for the Peace Pageant, which will take place on Thursday of next week. Miss Martha Anderson left last night for San Antonio, where she goes as a delegate from the Juniors of Christ Church to the Diocesan Council, which meets there today and tomorrow. The Juniors sent three beautiful boxes, numbering about 85 gifts, which will be sent to the mountain mission near Asheville, N. C., for the mountain children. A report of the meeting will be given by Miss Anderson on her return.

Entertainment.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon at her home on Victoria street. The card rooms were attractively decorated with baskets of sweet peas and pink roses, ornamented with bows of rose tulle. Quantities of beautiful ferns were also used. Mrs. Asher Smith won the high score and was

presented with two dainty embroidered handkerchiefs, in which the Thrift Stamps were hidden. The score cards bore nosegay designs. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. The following guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon: Club members—Mesdames S. M. Barlow, E. H. Buenz, H. Cluck, E. J. Foster, A. C. Hamilton, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe C. Martin and R. L. Muller. Guests—Mesdames A. Smith, F. Gilbreath, L. Joseph, A. Wormser, H. W. Keller, Black, Bobbitt, Buck, C. M. Fish, J. B. DaCamara, W. H. Kemper, J. S. Denike.

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

To The Times:

Your editorial of April 24th, indicates that you personally, or the Victory Loan Committee, are not sure the loan subscription will go over without a super-effort and I wish to say a few words to allay your uneasiness and then I wish also to say something to your many readers.

Personally, I think the fear is groundless, but in the event there be some reason for the apprehension, let us reconcile our position as citizens and as debtors in this matter.

You have missed many things—and thank God you have; And be thankful at the same time for the mighty armada of our Allies, the English, French and all those other worthy and valiant fighters from all over the world, who cast their all on the side of the right—and last, but not least, for the millions of our heroes "over there" and for the millions "over here" who did not get over there, but were ready to go.

You, perhaps, did not feel that personal interest in the horrors—were 3,000 miles away—but in sunny France and in battle-scarred Belgium, the mothers and little ones have witnessed the appalling work of the ARCH FIEND of history. The following is a quotation from a report filed by a committee looking into the responsibility of Hohenzollern William and is from a letter written by him to the Emperor of Austria: He says: "My soul is torn asunder, but everything must be put to fire and blood. The throats of men and women, children and the aged must be cut and not a tree nor a house left standing."

While you did not witness all he set out to do, you did read, with a soul sickness akin to the agony of death, of the malicious obliteration of not only temples of art and shrines of devotion—of landmarks that have withstood the ravages of time for centuries, to at last fall before the senseless hate of the self-styled "Superman," but you read also of the unnameable diabolical deeds perpetrated in the name of war on a defenseless people—wanton murder of women and children. Our Government went not only to the aid of these—our fellow beings—but to prevent the same thing happening to us, our homes and our people.

You are already under obligations, your loyalty was pledged two years ago this month by the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army and your interest is just as great as that of your uniformed friends who lived under orders all these months.

Maybe you did go to port as some of us did and ring the hand of your own flesh and blood and say "get the Boche"—but your duty is just as real and just as vital. The boys got the Boche and you promised, if loyalty means anything, to pay the bill—your share of it is just as legitimate a claim as your grocery or other bills—being an honest man you pay these bills—then help this debt. This does not mean that you, or anyone else, must give the last dollar as some would imply—the proportionate amount is small and business must go on as usual—for the debts that are represented in these issues must be met and in the meantime large sums for interest must be paid. Yes, business must go on and a part of your assets must be used to make more money, but do not forget—do not put up a whine, or an argument! When a man tells me he cannot subscribe for a bond, or when he tells me he cannot meet business obligations because he subscribed for a bond, I put him down in Memory's Table, in a well—in a not very enviable column.

A county in Indiana sent its quota to the front. When they returned, five were left on the fields of Flanders. When the Victory Loan was announced, the county was organized and on the first day the county's quota was oversubscribed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars—a tribute to their dead. This exemplifies their patriotism, their obligation and their realization that the loan is a good investment for the man who has made all the money he needs and wants it to be safe and to the poor man it represents his tribute to his country! Of course Laredo's share will be subscribed. We can name five men in this city who will no doubt see that it goes over—they could do it themselves.

E. N. CANADA.

TAXES FOR TAXIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Taxicabs, jitneys and other passenger vehicles operated for hire are subject to special government taxes under a regulation just issued by the internal revenue bureau interpreting the provisions of the internal revenue act.

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The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: George W. Pew and Miss Marie G. Littig.

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An agent of the state penitentiary arrived here yesterday and took with him four convicts from Webb county who were convicted at the present term of the district court, the prisoners being Tomas Cuevas, Bernardino Gutierrez, Leo Malone and Serapio Gonzalez.

The Froggies Glee Club was in full choral attune in the wee sma' hours of this morning, and the grand falsetto of the basso's voice dominated that of all the others in its enunciation as it pealed forth the melodies that said "ra-in, ra-in, ra-in!"

PERSONALS

Capt. Davis McGown returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Lloyd Pipes of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on business.

A. G. Sperber of the San Antonio Paper Company is in the city.

Lee B. Miller of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

E. N. Canada of the Inter Ocean Oil Co. returned this morning after a few days absence.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 130th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as first President.

Lieut. and Mrs. Vincent Astor will celebrate today their fifth wedding anniversary.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution today celebrates the 30th anniversary of its organization.

The annual conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will begin its sessions today in New York City.

Many Canadians of prominence are to receive honorary degrees today at the convocation of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Jaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jaeger, and Charles Edison Poyer, a nephew of Thomas A. Edison, is to take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents in Montclair, N. J.

The superdreadnought Tennessee, the first of the 10 battleships authorized in the three-year building program of the United States Navy, will be launched today at the New York Navy Yard.

In Washington this evening the Minister and Mme. Cremer are to give a dinner for members of the legation and other natives of the Netherlands in celebration of the tenth birthday of Princess Juliana, heir to the Dutch throne.

The marriage is to take place in London today of Lady Blanche Cavendish, second daughter of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Captain Ivan Cobbold, son of Mr. J. H. Cobbold and Lady Evelyn Cobbold.

The First Methodist Church in Salisbury, N. C., is to be the scene of a notable double wedding this evening when the two daughters of Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, Miss Kathryn Baird Overman and Miss Grace McDowell Overman, become the brides, respectively, of Gilbert Hambley and Edgar Norris Snow.

In old time the Greek athlete trained on a diet of new cheese, dried figs, boiled grain, milk and warm water.

STOMACH UPSET?

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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INFERNAL MACHINES DISCOVERED IN NEW YORK POSTOFFICE FOR PROMINENT PEOPLE

Lack of Postage Led to Investigation and Seventeen of the Deadly Machines were Found in the Mail—Rockefeller and Morgan Among Others Besides Noted United States Officials.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Postoffice inspectors in New York City reported today the discovery there of 17 infernal machines put into the mail addressed to prominent officials, including Burleson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Attorney General Palmer, Associate Justice Holmes of the United States supreme court, John D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan. The bombs were similar to that which exploded in the home of former Senator Hardwick of Georgia, injuring Mrs. Hardwick and a negro maid. The packages did not bear sufficient postage, but it is believed probable that some may have gone through.

NO CIVILIAN MAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT

PALAVICINI DECLARES HE IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, April 30.—Declaring that under prevailing conditions a civilian candidate could neither hope to secure nor to hold the presidency of Mexico, Felix F. Palavicini, editor of Universal, denied in his paper today current reports that he was a candidate in the presidential campaign of 1920.

TO REVIVE GLORIES OF HOLYROOD.

London, April 30.—All Scotland has been set on edge by receipt of the news that His Majesty has ordered historic old Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh overhauled and cleaned and that such alterations and improvements should be made as to render the famous structure suitable for habitation. The order has led to a rumor that one of the sons of Their Majesties is to be created Duke of Edinburgh and will take up his residence in the old Scottish capital. More probable, however, is the understanding that the King and Queen intend to visit Scotland this summer and hold a levee and a court in Holyrood.

Of royalty Holyrood has seen but little since James VI left it to occupy the throne of Elizabeth. When King George visited there soon after his accession to the throne he was the first reigning King (the second reigning) to occupy the palace since the time of Charles I, while Queen Mary was the first Queen Consort to reside there since Anne of Denmark. James VI's Queen, quitted its walls. In 1633 Charles I was crowned in the chapel royal at Holyrood, and later he spent about three months in the palace—not very happily. From that time till George IV visited Edinburgh in 1822 no British monarch crossed its threshold. And George IV while holding various state ceremonies in Holyrood resided in Dalkeith House.

Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort lived at Dalkeith on the occasion of their first visit to Edinburgh, in 1842. In the autumn of 1850, however, Her Majesty and Prince Albert resided for two days in Holyrood and subsequently the Queen when going to or returning from Balmoral several times broke her journey at Edinburgh and spent a night in the palace.

In May, 1903, nine months after their coronation, King Edward and Queen Alexandra went to Scotland and held a court at Holyrood—for the first time for 80 years. Their Majesties did not, however, take up their residence at the palace, but occupied Dalkeith House, which was placed at their disposal by the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch.

Although not the oldest of the Scottish royal palaces, that of Holyrood is in many respects the most interesting. It appeals to the imagination as none other does. It has been the scene of some of the most splendid, the most romantic and the most tragic incidents in Scottish history—of coronations, royal marriages, festivities, court revues, plots, conspiracies, feuds, intrigues, assassinations.

It was at Holyrood that the lovely Queen of Scots enjoyed a brief period of happiness after her return from

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 30.

Newton D. Baker, U. S. Secretary of War, arrived home from France.

British casualty list of April showed 9,344 officers and men killed or died of wounds.

France bestowed war medal on several hundred American soldiers for valor in recent fighting.

ONLY ONE FOURTH IS SUBSCRIBED AS YET

HALF OF THE CAMPAIGN OVER AND ONLY ONE BILLION HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Loan officially reported to the treasury department today passed one billion dollars. Thus, with the campaign nearly half over, less than one-fourth of the total has been subscribed.

LENINE AND TROTZKY SEEKING NEW REFUGE

THE BOLSHIEV RULERS WERE DENIED HAVEN IN ALL THE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY APPLIED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Official advices reaching Washington from a neutral source say the Russian Bolshevik leaders, Lenine and Trotzky, are seeking a refuge outside Russia, fearing the possible overthrow of the soviet government. The advices say that the Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, Spain and Germany governments refused to give a haven of refuge to the Russian leaders.

Spirit of Conciliation.

Paris, April 30.—Comment on Premier Orlando's address before the Italian parliament finds a spirit of conciliation marking the address. As a result the newspapers express the conviction that resumption of the conferences over the Italian question will be possible and that ground for a

France. There she wedded Darnley; within the palace walls Rizzio was slain, and there she celebrated her nuptials with the ruffianly Bothwell.

James VI lived chiefly at Holyrood before his accession to the throne of England. He visited the palace only once afterward. Charles I paid two visits to the palace and James II lived there twice while he was Duke of York. In 1859 King Edward VII, while Prince of Wales, lived at Holyrood while he was studying, and in 1863-64 the Duke of Edinburgh, afterward Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, resided in the palace while he was attending Edinburgh University.

Old Holyrood Palace was originally a convent, supposed to have been founded in 1128 by David I. The legend is that the King was hunting in the forest of Drumshengh when he was attacked and would have been killed by a stag that had gone mad, but for a miraculous rood or cross that suddenly appeared and caused the animal to flee. In gratitude for this deliverance, David endowed the church of the Holy Rood for the Canons of St. Augustine.

The abbey became a regular royal residence in the time of James IV, and James V built the apartments known as Queen Mary's. With the exception of these apartments the whole palace was burned at the close of the civil war, and Charles II erected the present palace.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Government insurance of the lives of soldiers and sailors will be automatically in effect one month after the end of the month in which the man was discharged, even if the man did not pay the premium, Henry D. Lindsley, director of the war risk insurance bureau, announced today.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

WATCHING BREWERS WHO CONTINUE WORK

THOSE WHO MAKE BEER OR WINE AFTER TONIGHT DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Agents of the department of justice have been instructed to obtain evidence showing which brewers continue the manufacture of beer after midnight tomorrow when the law prohibiting the use of foods in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors becomes effective. Manufacturers of wine or beer who continue to operate after May 1 do so at their own risk, although the department has not indicated its intention of causing immediate arrests.

satisfactory understanding may be found. Italy, it is pointed out, obviously intends to give Orlando a free hand in dealing with her interests.

Discussing Italian Question.

Paris, April 30.—The council of three met half an hour earlier than usual today. While no program was announced, it is believed that the Italian situation as developed by parliamentary endorsement of the Italian delegation's position was being considered.

Need to Revise Decision.

Rome, April 30.—Rome newspapers, commenting on Premier Orlando's speech in parliament and the vote of confidence in his government by that body, declare that now that the Italian people and parliament have voiced their solidarity with the government, it remains only for the Entente to revise its decision regarding the Adriatic adjustment.

Confidence in Orlando.

Rome, April 30.—The Orlando government was given a unanimous vote of confidence in the Italian senate following the vote of confidence given in the house of deputies. A great demonstration followed the premier's address before the senate.

Disregard Italy.

Paris, April 30.—Peace circles plan to proceed with the peace treaty regardless of Italy as it is considered probable that Italy will not return, certainly within a week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges will occur without the Italians.

German Envoys Arrived.

Versailles, April 30.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, and other German plenipotentiaries to the peace congress, accompanied by two trains of experts and journalists, arrived today.

Rejected by Japan.

Paris, April 30.—The Chinese proposition to let Japan keep Kiaochau and the former German concessions one year under a pledge to turn them back upon China's reimbursement of Japan for the cost of capturing Tsingtao has been unfavorably received by the Japanese.

Declares No Menace.

Tokio, April 30.—General Tanaka, minister of war, denied in an official statement today the existence of anything calculated to menace the friendly relations between Japanese and American soldiers in Siberia.

TENNESSEE LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 30.—The world's most powerful

From Thursday's Daily.
NO CIVILIAN NEED APPLY.

The report that Felix F. Palavicini, the noted Mexican educator and writer, was a candidate for the presidency of that country in the approaching campaign brought forth a vigorous denial, Mr. Palavicini stating that a civilian candidate could hope neither to secure nor to hold the office.

This indicates that the campaign will be fought out between the various military "leaders" who base their claims to the office on their services in the field.

There have been few presidents of Mexico who have not had a military career. Benito Juarez, though not in the strict sense a soldier, was a successful military leader, and there is no doubt that it was his career as a commander that brought him the presidency rather than his service as chief justice and lawmaker.

The wonder is that Carranza, who claimed the presidency on the ground that he was not a military commander and therefore eligible to the office, could secure the suffrage of the people who voted for him. According to his own declaration, he was not a military commander and never participated in a battle, although styling himself "first chief of the constitutional forces."

To the Latin mind there is always a glamor that surrounds the military hero, which makes him something of a superman. France for years was dominated by the soldier rather than the statesman, and Italy recognized her soldier king as the rightful ruler because of his success in arms, though had he been a mere civilian king he would not have become the popular idol.

Even the phlegmatic Belgian loves his soldier king more than he ever did the predecessors who let others fight their battles, and the Teuton always admired the descendant of the warrior who drank his enemy's blood from a dripping skull.

Central and South America have always been filled with soldier-statesmen, and only in recent years could a candidate for high office stand any show for success without a record of heroic deeds on a bloody battlefield.

From the time of Bolivar, of Hidalgo, the soldier-priest, of Castro and others down to the present day, the Latin-American has been obsessed of the idea that to be the rightful ruler of the people it was necessary first to be a warrior.

And not alone in modern times was this idea. The monarch of the pre-discovery times was priest and soldier as well as ruler. He owed his people's allegiance as much to his warlike deeds as to his executive ability, and even his sacerdotal character did not so much command their admiration and their subjection as his military prowess.

It is a relic of barbarism to select a man as a ruler because of his military career. In the old days a man who ruled a country was often called upon to lead its forces against an enemy, and in all savage tribes the military leader was not only the chief of his soldiers but also the leader in civil affairs.

The day is coming when a man like Benito Juarez, for example, will be loved and honored for his accomplishments as a lawgiver, as a ruler in time of peace, instead of for the deeds of war which he may have done.

Solomon never lifted sword in battle, yet his deeds were greater than those of David. And our greatest men were those who never showed any skill as military commanders, and who avoided war by every honorable means within their power.

Perhaps some day it will be possible to elect a president of Mexico who has no military record, but at present Mr. Palavicini is justified in resting on his civil laurels without attempting to win a mural crown. And not even the life of a popular military hero is a bed of roses in Mexico.

A UNIVERSAL STANDARD.

While we are preparing to enter the world league of nations, we are behind most of them in one thing—our antiquated system of weight and measures. As against 152 nations of the world which use nothing but the metric system, only the United States and Great Britain are still using the old system. It is true that we are ahead of Great Britain in our use of a decimal system of currency, but in all else we are still using a system as archaic as that of the Egyptians or Babylonians.

We have little excuse for not having adopted the metric system. It was recommended to congress by George Washington during his first term as president, having been invented by James Watt, the noted Scotch mathematician and inventor, in 1783.

France had adopted the metric system before the French revolution, and during the years which have elapsed the greater part of the world, with the exception of the two greatest nations, has adopted the system which is the easiest of calculation and which is universal.

It matters not upon what the meter is based. The fact remains that wherever one goes he finds the meter, not the yard or foot, the unit of lineal, square or cubic measure. We even have the metric ton, which enables the shipper to figure cargo with exactness to fractions of decimals.

We are apt to look upon Mexico as behind the times, and yet Mexico long ago rejected our antiquated system of weights and measures, although adopting our system of currency based on decimals. The result is that it takes many minutes of valuable time to figure each day the difference between the two systems of weights and measurements because of the interchange of commodities between the two countries.

And this is not all. Our old land grants are based on the Spanish vara, which is equivalent to 33 American inches. There is nothing in the metric system to which this can be readily reduced, as the meter is 39.37 of our inches.

We have three systems of weights: the Troy, the apothecary and the avoirdupois. The latter contains 7,000 grains, while the former have 5,600 grains and a consequent mathematical calculation has to be made to reduce one to the other.

Our ton varies, for we have a "short" ton and a "long" one; the former contains 2,000 avoirdupois pounds, while the latter contains 2,240 pounds. And one frequently hears of mining calculations as being so many ounces of silver to the ton, thereby figuring the ounces of silver by Troy weight and the ton of ore at 2,000 avoirdupois pounds.

We had the first decimal system of currency in the world. It was so convenient and so time-saving that other nations envied it, although it took most of them a long time to adopt it. Even now the German, Austrian, French and Swiss currency is not figured decimally above the equivalent of our twenty-cent value, which for them forms 100 units. The Spanish have a dollar, but their unit of calculation is the peseta, or one-fifth of a dollar.

There is not the slightest reason why we should not adopt the metric system. The kilogram, the unit of weight, is greater than our pound, but it would not take long to become accustomed to it. Our goods for foreign trade now have to be measured in meters, and in Mexico one does not ask for a yard or a vara of cloth; it is a meter.

The mile differs the most of any of the measures. There is a great difference between the English, Scotch and Irish miles, and they all differ from ours. Were the meter adopted, it would soon become as natural to speak of so many kilometers or so many hundreds of meters as it now is to speak of miles or yards.

And we should have a decimal system of weights and measures to accord with our currency. And then it would be a simple matter for our school children to learn their "tables."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 1.

May Day is dear to the British royal family as being the birthday of the gallant Duke of Connaught, who today enters upon his 70th year. His Royal Highness first saw the light on the natal day of the Duke of Wellington. This is why he was named Arthur and had as godfather one of the greatest commanders of all times. The Duke, as only surviving son of Queen Victoria and uncle of the present sovereign, occupies a very peculiar position in the royal family. His popularity extends to all classes. In America he is well known by reason of his long and distinguished service as Governor General of Canada. The Duke is an enthusiastic soldier and has held some of the highest commands in the British army. He has made a life-long study of the theory of war, and probably the greatest sacrifice ever made by him was when he consented to forego a share in the South African campaign in deference to Queen Victoria's wish.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 1.

1819—John W. P. Jenks, the first naturalist to explore the Florida Everglades, born at West Boylston, Mass. Died at Providence, R. I., Sept. 1894.
1848—Frightful butchery of Polish insurgents in Posen by Prussian troops.
1894—Coxey's "Army of the Commonweal" entered Washington, D. C.
1896—The new Canadian Ministry under Sir Charles Tupper assumed office.
1903—King Edward VII was received at Paris by President Loubet and the French people.
1912—The President in a message to Congress, denied that Japan was seeking a naval base on Magdalena Bay.
1915—Beginning of the great Russian retreat in Galicia.
1916—Italians stormed mountain positions on the Avisco.
1917—French War Mission enthusiastically received in United States senate.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

37TH INFANTRY BAND CONCERT ON JARVIS PLAZA.

During Rendition of Program Colonel Roche Will Preside Over Rally and Lieut. Haaga Will Speak.

The initial concert of the summer season will be given on Jarvis Plaza beginning at 8:30 o'clock this evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, and additional interest that attaches to the concert is the fact that the Webb County Liberty Bond committees will intensify their efforts to bring out more subscriptions from the people of this community by having addresses made during the rendition of the concert program tonight.

Colonel Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh will preside over the rally on Jarvis Plaza during the band concert tonight and will make a short address, while Lieutenant Haaga of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and others will impress on the crowd the necessity of Webb county going "over the top" with her quota to the Victory Bonds. So far there is less than half of the quota of the county subscribed, and only nine days remain in which to do much soliciting work, hence it behooves all interested to help the committees in their patriotic efforts to bring Webb county's quota up to where it should be.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All Invited Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

I want to rent at once an apartment or suite consisting of at least two rooms with private bath. Phones 87 and 259.

SEYMOUR DENIKE.

TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDS AS RESULT DAMAGE TO TRACK

Reliable Information Reaching Laredo Last Evening Says No Trains Between Victoria and Tampico.

According to reliable information reaching Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico, train service on the Constitutional Lines between Victoria and Tampico was suspended on Tuesday as a result of damage done by revolutionists in the country between Victoria and Tampico, where rebel activities are said to be quite pronounced at the present time.

The information states that a long stretch of track of the Constitutional Lines has been absolutely removed by the rebels and that they have defied the Carrancistas to send soldiers to repair the damage. However, it is said that a force of soldiers were sent out from Monterey and Victoria to engage the rebels and a big battle may take place at any moment.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

THIRTEEN CARS OF ONIONS WERE SHIPPED LAST NIGHT

The Rains of Tuesday Interjected the Voodoo Into the Onion Shipments From This City.

The heavy rains of Tuesday night put the kibosh, supplemented with the voodoo number on the onion shipments, and as a result of considerable mud being left in the fields by the moisture to hinder the harvesting and cleaning processes incidental to shipping onions, only thirteen carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of here last night, the lightest shipment of a week-day in more than two weeks.

But in a day or two the heavy shipments will be resumed with a vim unless more rain comes, but there are no indications of any such thing just at present. With the thirteen carloads of onions shipped out last night the grand total of shipments is brought up to 507 carloads for the season so far.

UP-TO-DATE GROCERY STORE PROVIDED CITY OF LAREDO

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE OPENED FOR BUSINESS TODAY.

Everything Systematically Arranged and the Housewife Who Goes There Once Will Go Again.

Have you ever gone through a "Piggly Wiggly Store" and thoroughly investigated the systematic manner in which the establishment is arranged, observed the sanitary environments, and noted the spick and span manner in which the establishment presents itself to view generally? Well, Laredo now has one of these sanitary, systematically arranged stores, the grand opening occurring this morning, and the gentlemen in charge, under the firm name of the Laredo Piggly Wiggly Co., W. R. Burgess, president and manager, and Fred H. Schmidt, secretary and treasurer, welcomed the people of Laredo into their new store today to make a thorough inspection of the place and buy goods if they desired to do so.

The Times reporter was among those who visited the store this morning and made a minute inspection of the place, and here is how we proceeded to make our rounds of the place: You enter the front of the store and proceed through a turnstile on the left hand side and the first department that you encounter are the shelves where there are canned fruits, then a section with canned vegetables, another section with canned syrups and molasses and so on. Each section is classified, and price tags tell you the price of each article per can or package. At the end of the first aisle is the "stocking department," and from there you proceed on in a circuitous route to the place of exit on the right hand side of the front of the house, this latter aisle containing fresh vegetables on racks in wire baskets, and toward the front will be found a row of the most modern sanitary type of refrigerators where perishable goods like hams, bacon, butter, eggs, bread and other goods are kept in cooled refrigerators. We did not go there to buy anything but just to look about.

But if we had gone there to purchase a supply of groceries and were in quest of standard brands of products such as are found in any up-to-date grocery store, and which the Piggly Wiggly Stores all over the United States carry, we would enter the left side turn-aisle, get one of the baskets that are furnished purchasers for use while in the establishment selecting their goods, go to the various sections, take down the goods we wanted and put them in the basket and when through with our "shopping," would exit from the sales aisles, go to the checker who is stationed at the center front of the store, have our spuds and other weighable goods weighed on the computing scales, have the various items added up by the checker on the adding machine, and then he would wrap up our purchases, we would pay our bill and vamoose, to come back again in the very near future, for one visit to a Piggly Wiggly Store means another visit.

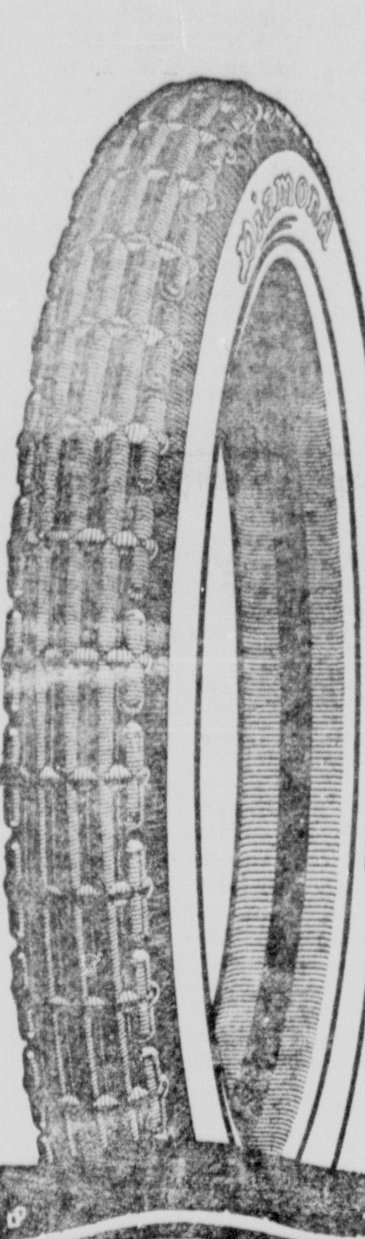
There are no clerks in the Piggly Wiggly Stores—you are your own clerk—and hence there is no one who tries to sell you something you don't want—who will insist on one brand of goods being better than another, etc. You just take your little basket which has been loaned you and go to it and select what you want. There is nobody there to argue with you—and here perhaps is where a great nuisance is eliminated and service is par excellence. The Piggly Wiggly Co. in Laredo invites the people of this city to pay them a visit and inspect their stock of goods, their methods of dealing, their systematic arrangement of goods—then you will be a Piggly Wiggly customer. The store of the Laredo Piggly Wiggly Co. is located in the new building built by them at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue.

THE PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE

Will be open until 8 o'clock tonight

About Rheumatism. Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

TODAY'S EVENTS. May Day. Twenty-first anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila Bay. Michigan today rounds out its first year under Statewide prohibition.



Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD

Why their treads are black and their sides are red

Color cuts no figure in making the treads of Diamonds. For a tire tread must resist the mauling of rough and stony roads—the grind of macadam and brick.

When the toughest, most gristly rubber that could possibly be made for Diamond Treads was made, it just naturally CAME BLACK! Black it will be always unless a tougher rubber is discovered.

But the sides of Diamonds are made red purposely—because Diamond Red Rubber admirably resists side wear, and those red sides make Diamonds distinctive—ly beautiful.

Watch those red-walled Diamonds—they're rolling up 5,000 to 8,000 miles for our customers as often as any other tires, and they COST YOU LESS than most other tires.

Laredo Auto Sales Co. Inc.



LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nicolas Mora and Miss Blanca Guillermina Lopez, Walter A. Ford and Miss Maria de Jesus Valdez.

—The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of cakes at the C. O. D. Grocery Store Saturday afternoon. 5-1-2t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of xtle, four carloads of zinc, one carload of henequen and one carload of rubber.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—For its grand opening this morning the Piggly Wiggly Store was beautifully decorated with flowers of many hues—presenting a seasonable springlike scene, and with the great crowd of people and music in the air, the place presented an animated spectacle.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—A fire alarm was sounded about 9:30 last night, calling the fire apparatus to the 500 block in Hidalgo street, but there wasn't any fire—just one of those things called a "false alarm."

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

Notice to the Public.

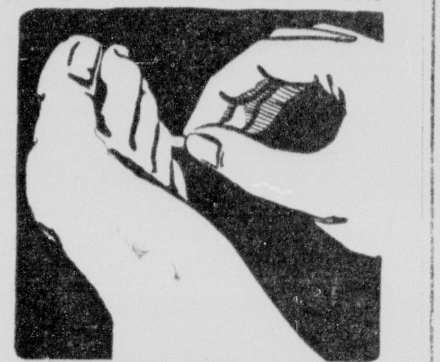
Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

W. S. CANTRELL, Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. G. W. SPRAGUE, Agent, Texas-Mexican Ry. H. G. DACAMARA, Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry. 4-26-6t.

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."



The Only Peel-It-Off Way Is "Gets-It"

It's anyhow, sooner or later; might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or putting. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy. City Drug Co.

SAVE MONEY TO BUY YOUR LIBERTY BONDS by trading with us.

The market is going up, but our prices remain the same.

Columbia Flour 24 lb. sack \$1.55

Country eggs per dozen .40 cts.

Gold Dust 6 for 25 cts.

Spuds 8 lbs. for 25 cts.

Rose Dale Peaches, can 25 cts.

Clipper tomatoes No. 1, dozen \$1.00

Clipper pulp No 1, dozen 95 cts.

LET'S HAVE YOUR ORDER

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1319 Hidalgo St. Tel. 1417

LAREDO ICE FACTORY

P. M. SAUVIGNET, Prop.

Pure Crystal Ice and Distilled Water

Delivered to any part of the city.

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Builders' Hardware and all kinds of Roofing; also, Planing Mill in connection.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:35 p. m. International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m. Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

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Economy Grocery Store

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MEXICAN EXPRESS OFFICE HAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

WILL FACILITATE SHIPMENTS TO
AND FROM MEXICO NOW.

W. E. Donnelly, a Laredo Man, is in
Charge as Agent, and Proposes
Big Business for Concern.

Laredo enjoys the distinction of
having the first office in the United
States established by an express com-
pany of Mexico in the establishment
in this city of an office by the Na-
tional of Mexico Railways Express,
which opened its office for business
at 1219 Convent Avenue yesterday
with W. E. Donnelly, a resident of
Laredo for a number of years, in
charge as agent.

This company is now prepared to
facilitate the shipment of express
matter to and from Mexico, handling
all shipments either way with every
facility that it can control for expedi-
tious work. In years gone by when
conditions were normal in Mexico
and the National Lines crossed the
International railroad bridge from
Mexico to Laredo there was a joint
office maintained here, while express
matter to and from Mexico was
handled by an American express com-
pany, the Wells-Fargo Co. Express,
but since the recent revolutions there
no business with Mexico had been
handled from this side, except on de-
livery to and from the Mexican side.

However, these conditions have
now changed and express matter to
and from Mexico will be handled in
this city by the National of Mexico
Railways Express, and Agent Donnelly
expects to do a big business in that
line.

"SKIDOO" FOLLOWS "VOODOO" IN THE ONION SHIPMENTS

Thirteen Cars Shipped Out Wednes-
day Night, While Last Night's Ship-
ments Totaled Twenty-three.

Laredo onion shippers are playing
all the alleged charmed numbers in
the handling of the onion crop out
of this section, for while the rain in-
terfered with shipments out of here
Wednesday night, the shippers faced
their fate with a calm look on their
faces and shipped out thirteen cars
of Bermudas, while yesterday they
decided to play skidoo against the
procrastination elements and shipped
out twenty-three carloads of the odorous
bulbs.

The total carloads shipped out of
here so far this season aggregate a
total of 539 cars. As it is estimated
that the total shipments of onions out
of Laredo this season will be about
1,500 carloads, it will be seen that
approximately one-third of the crop has
moved out of here.

Shoe Shop Moved.
The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has
moved from Hurlbide street to No. 634
San Agustin avenue. 5-2-15t.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the
St. Louis Union Bank,
St. Louis, Mo.

The War Department is now able
to adjust and settle all of its war
obligations, both formal and informal,
and is prepared to do so with the
greatest possible speed. The Depart-
ment desires to make these settle-
ments by voluntary agreement where-
ever possible and to avoid litigation.
Negotiating officers, agencies or
boards have been stationed in all the
leading cities of the United States so
that each contractor can adjust his
own contract near his own place of
business. For the purpose of super-
vising and securing uniformity in re-
gard to settlement of formal con-
tracts, and for the purpose of making
awards under the Act of Congress of
March 2, 1919 (Validation of Informal
Contracts), the War Department
Claims Board has been created. This
board is on constant duty in Wash-
ington. From time to time it issues de-
tailed instructions and directions gov-
erning the methods of making settle-
ments. These are available to any
contractor at any time. Actual nego-
tiations under these instructions are,
however, carried on with the contrac-
tor by the various agencies scattered
throughout the country.

The War Department directs the
attention of all contractors to the
fact that where their agreements are
informal, their claims must be filed
prior to June 30, 1919; otherwise they
are, by the Act of March 2, 1919, for-
ever barred from any relief.



Watch THE TIMES everyday for
opportunities. 50c per month.

DEMobilizing WAR DOGS



The war dogs of the British army,
which performed innumerable fine
deeds during the great war, are being
demobilized and efforts are being
made to provide for their future care.
A fund of \$100,000 is being raised in
England for this purpose.

Sacrificed Principles to Safety.
The truth of the following story is
vouched for: Henry Smith of Newton,
N. J., raises chickens, but their lives
are not worth a copper when they
won't lay. Lately they have been tak-
ing chances, so one day recently Henry
went out in the back yard and killed
one. As he carried the corpus delicti
toward the kitchen, he observed that
he was followed by a horrified pullet.
"Young lady," said Henry, "off goes
your head tomorrow morning if you
don't lay an egg today." She couldn't.
So she sacrificed her moral principles
and stole an egg from the henhouse
next door. Several boys say they saw
her roll the egg over to her house. She
is still alive.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

With the advent of the Egyptian
Pharaohs much thought and care
was given to the perfecting and de-
velopment of the chariot, and for
more than two thousand years it was
the leading vehicle of the world.

Although the atmospheric en-
velope of the earth is probably at
least a hundred miles in thickness,
nearly all the watery vapor is in the
lower layers. It is reckoned that
only one twenty-fifth is to be found
above a height of 30,000 feet.

It is a well known fact amongst
nerve specialists that by an exami-
nation of the thumb they can tell if
the patient is affected, or likely to
be affected, by paralysis or not, as
the thumb will indicate this a long
time before there is any trace of the
disease in any other part of the
system.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Serviceable barrels of standard
size are now made of paper.

Durable strings for lacing machine-
belts are sometimes made of eel
skins.

The production of yarn from paper
was known in Japan more than a
century ago.

The extent of Canada's sea coast
is equal to half the circumference of
the world.

A Dutchman who became Queen
Elizabeth's coachman was the first
to introduce coaches in England.

A curiosity of the calendar is that
a century can never begin on Wed-
nesday, Friday, or Saturday.

Chinese fathers cannot leave more
property to one son than to another.
All must have an equal share.

The normal year of three hundred
and sixty-five days always ends on
the same day of the week on which
it begins.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets are
a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substi-
tute for calomel—are a mild but sure
laxative, and their effect on the liver is
almost instantaneous. They are the result
of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat
liver and bowel complaints with calomel.
His efforts to banish it brought out these
little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good
that calomel does, but have no bad after-
effects. They don't injure the teeth like
strong liquids or calomel. They take hold
of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why
cure the liver at the expense of the teeth?
Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the
gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not
to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that
lazy feeling come from constipation and
a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and
"heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded
brain and how they "perk up" the spirits.
10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

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ficially known as the Government
Office, is the greatest establishment
of its kind in the world, public or pri-
vate.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold
their regular weekly meeting
at the home of Mrs. Alfred
Foggenpohl, at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop
No. 1 will hold their regular
weekly meeting in the League
room of the Methodist Church
in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop
No. 2 will hold their regular
weekly meeting at headquar-
ters hall at 7 o'clock in the
evening.

There will be a dance given
by the town boys at Elks Hall
in the evening at 9 o'clock.

There will be choir practice
at the Baptist Church at 8:15
o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will
entertain the Married Ladies
Social Club in the afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock.

The Sunbeam Band of the
Baptist Church will hold their
regular weekly meeting at the
Baptist Church in the after-
noon.

The Storm.

The sea rose and the crests swept by
Like clouds of white close-flying
birds.
And the wind drove from sky to sky
The waves' illimitable herds;

And, though a thousand miles from
land,
We heard innumerable feet,
A motion and commingled sound
Like routed armies in retreat.

—Harry Kemp.

General Mention.

Mrs. Albert M. Fox of San Antonio
arrived in the city yesterday for a
short visit to Mr. Fox, who is here
during the onion shipping season.

Some young men of the city will
give a hop tonight at the Elks Club,
beginning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. William Dickinson and daugh-
ter, Miss Luisa, leave tonight for a
visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Craig left
this morning for San Antonio after a
short visit to relatives.

Rev. Albert F. Beddoe will arrive
in the city tomorrow afternoon from
Alice.

Miss Bertha Mills, who has been
visiting Mrs. Sue Smith for the past
two months, left yesterday morning
for Los Angeles, where she will visit
friends before going on to Yakima,
Washington, where she will make her
home with her brother and sister.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley and Mrs. S. M.
Barlow went to San Antonio on Wed-
nesday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Hauser and baby, who
have been visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, for the past
several weeks, will return home on
Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton, who
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira
O'Meara, returned home yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Katherine
French expect to spend the week-end
in Corpus visiting their sisters,
Misses Annie and Roberta French.

Messrs. John and Albert Murphy re-
turned home yesterday from San An-
tonio.

Mrs. Chas. Moser is expected home
on Sunday from a two months' visit
to her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz of
San Antonio. Mr. Aaron Moser will
go up to San Antonio to accompany
her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, af-
ter a short trip to Mexico, passed
through the city yesterday en route
to Tampico, via Galveston.

The Sunday School of the Presby-
terian Church will have their annual
picnic tomorrow; meeting at the
Church at eight o'clock. They will
probably go to Casa Blanca.

There will be an informal reception
at the Manse of the Presbyterian
Church this evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Randall, a prominent lawyer of
the State and layman of the church,
who is at the head of the Campaign
of the Presbyterian Church in Texas
is carrying on for a million three hun-
dred thousand dollars for the Presby-
terian colleges of the State, is the
guest of Mr. Wharton today and this
little informal reception is given in
order that the entire congregation
might have the pleasure of knowing
Mr. Randall.

Announcement.

Miss Sturges and Miss Wolfelin will

be at home, 1110 Farragut street, Sat-
urday evening from 7 to 9.

J. W. B. Dance.

The Jewish Welfare Board will hold
its dance on Sunday night at the J.
W. B. Hall. Dancing will begin at
8:30.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church
held their regular monthly general
meeting yesterday afternoon at the
Baptist Church with Mrs. Horner as
leader. After the devoted services an
interesting program was given follow-
ed by a delightful social hour. Re-
freshments were served by Circle D.
Among those present at the meeting
were: Miss Annie Pace and Mes-
dames Fletcher Smith, J. M. Sallee,
Milton Sallee, Ince, Tristian, Henry,
Whidrow, Clingenpeel, Horner, Trout,
Camp, Beddoe, H. L. Guinn, O. H.
Guinn, Craig, Jennings, and Beddoe.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Nearly 15,000,000 postage stamps
a year are required to supply the peo-
ple of the United States.

One of the most difficult walking
feats on record was accomplished by
a well-known English pedestrian, who
undertook for a bet to walk thirty
miles backwards in nine hours. This
he succeeded in doing with fourteen
minutes to spare.

The Siamese have a curious belief
about sneezing. They maintain that
the devil keeps a large book contain-
ing the names of all the people on
earth. Whenever he reads through it,
and utters a name aloud, the per-
son who answers to it is obliged to
sneeze.

Two members of the British Minis-
try, and two only, enjoy the privilege
of being entitled to live rent free
during their term of office. These are
the Prime Minister and the Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, who inhabit
adjacent houses in Downing Street,
close to the Houses of Parliament.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 2.

Jerome K. Jerome, famous humor-
ist and playwright, born near London,
60 years ago today.

Harold F. McCormick, president of
the International Harvester Company,
born in Chicago, 47 years ago today.

Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, Kan-
sas author and educator, member of
Republican women's national execu-
tive committee, born at Charlotte-
ville, Ind., 59 years ago today.

Hallie Erminie Rives (Mrs. Post
Wheeler), author of "The Vallants of
Virginia" and other well known
novels, born in Christian County,
Ky., 41 years ago today.

William S. Goodwin, representative
in Congress of the Seventh Arkansas
district, born at Warren, Ark., 53
years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 2.

1837—William B. Orden was elected
first mayor of the city of Chi-
cago.

1860—Dr. Theodore Herzl, whose
dream of re-establishing the
Jews in Palestine is now near
realization, born at Budapest.
Died at Vienna, July 3, 1904.

1865—Clyde Fitch, one of the most
successful of American dramat-
ists, born at Elmira, N. Y.
Died in France, Sept. 4, 1909.

1890—Prince Albert Victor (Duke
of Clarence) returned to London
from his Indian tour.

1906—M. Witte resigned the Russian
premiership.

1911—The French relief column ar-
rived at Fez, Morocco, and
raised the siege of the rebel
tribesmen.

1915—Austria claimed a crushing
victory over the Russians in
West Galicia.

1916—Italians carried mountain peaks
and passes after two days' bat-
tle in glaciers.

1917—French War Mission headed by
Joffre and Viviani began tour
of United States.



TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

TREATY ENDING WAR PROBABLY BE SIGNED MAY 27, ACCORDING TO PLANS AS OUTLINED

Enemy be Given Fifteen Days to Consider the Treaty, with Ad-
ditional Five Days for Exchange of Views—No Oral
Conversation be Permitted and Only Merest
Formalities at Delivery.

WILSON APPROVES THE LABOR PROGRAM

IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT FOR
SAFEGUARDING AND PRO-
MOTING THE LABOR'S
INTERESTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—President
Wilson cabled Secretary Tumulty to-
day that in his opinion the labor pro-
gram adopted as part of the peace
treaty constitutes one of the most
important achievements by which the
interests of labor are to be systemat-
ically and intelligently safeguarded
and promoted.

POLITICAL SCIENTISTS MEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—The
twenty-third annual meeting of the
American Academy of Political and
Social Science was begun in this city
today. Many distinguished men from
all over the United States are in at-
tendance, and the sessions promise to
be more than usually interesting.

The general topic for discussion is
the plan for world peace, which will
be considered in all its phases during
the two days of the meeting. Among
the men of national prominence who
are scheduled to address the ses-
sions are Vice President Thomas R.
Marshall, former Governor Samuel
W. McCall of Massachusetts, John
Hay Hammond of Washington, Felix
Adler of Columbia University,
Abraham I. Elkus, former Amba-
sador to Turkey, and Samuel J. Gra-
ham, Assistant Attorney-General of
the United States.

CHURCHMEN TO DISCUSS RE- CONSTRUCTION.

Cleveland, O., May 2.—Reconstruc-
tion work will be the chief topic of
consideration at the special meeting
to be held in this city next week by
the Federal Council of Churches of
Christ in America. Invitations have
been sent to the head of the several
national Protestant church federa-
tions in countries overseas, request-
ing that they send delegates to the
meeting. These invitations have
been sent to England, France, Italy,
Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.
The meeting will be the first delibera-
tive convention widely representative
of American Protestantism following
the termination of the war, and will
assume international significance by
the presence of the delegates from
the Allied nations.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centennial anniversary of the birth
of Fordyce Barker, an eminent Amer-
ican leader in medicine and surgery.

His Excellency the Duke of Devon-
shire is to visit Montreal today to of-
ficially open the "Victory Scout Ex-
hibition."

All phases of the plan for world
peace are to be taken up at the twen-
ty-third annual meeting of the Ameri-
can Academy of Political and Social
Science, which is to begin its sessions
today in Philadelphia.

The repeal of the Eighteenth Amend-
ment to the Constitution of the Unit-
ed States is to furnish the question
for a triangular debating contest to
be held tonight among teams repre-
senting Yale, Harvard and Princeton
universities.

Speakers on the program of this,
the second day of the Hampton Insti-
tute semi-centennial celebration in-
clude former President William H.
Taft, Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones of At-
lanta, and Dr. R. R. Moton, principal
of Tuskegee Institute.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

MAY 2.

United States steamship Tyler sunk
by submarine in Mediterranean.

British airmen brought down 14
enemy machines in great battle on
western front.

Rome named Bishop Patrick J.
Hayes Head Chaplain to Pershing's
American forces.

By Associated Press.

If the work of carrying out the last
phase of the peace negotiations pro-
gresses according to the plans out-
lined in the Paris despatches, the
treaty ending the great war probably
will be signed early in the week be-
ginning May 25. The treaty will be
presented to the Germans next Mon-
day. Reports indicate that it will be
a victory peace and that there will be
no oral conversations except the merest
formalities when the treaty is
handed over. Fifteen days will be
given the enemy to consider the
treaty, with an additional five days
or a week for the exchange of views
between the allied and the German
delegations. Thus if present plans
are followed May 27 should see peace
reigning between Germany and the
allied and associated governments.

Chinese Dissatisfied.

Paris, May 2.—The Chinese dele-
gation to the peace conference is ex-
pected to issue a statement today
concerning the settlement of the Kia-
Chau dispute effected by the council
of three of the peace conference. It
is understood the Chinese representa-
tives will express keen dissatisfaction
with the decision.

To Take Over Railways.

Berlin, May 2.—The constitutional
committee of the national assembly
at Weimar has adopted a resolution
providing that the entire railway sys-
tem of Germany be taken over by the
government until April, 1921. The
representatives of Bavaria objected
to the measure.

Hear Guns in Munich.

Berlin, May 2.—The artillery fire
of the German government troops is
audible in Munich and is constantly
creeping nearer, according to private
advices received here.

Bavarians Captured Munich.

Paris, May 2.—Bavarian govern-
ment troops have captured Munich
from the communists, according to
advices received here.

Red Guards Plundering.

Berlin, May 2.—Red Guards in
Munich are reported demoralized and
plundering banks. The communists
are threatening to massacre the bour-
geoisie when the government forces
attack the city.

Rioting in Paris.

Paris, May 2.—Two hundred and
fifty policemen were hurt in the riot-
ing during the May Day disorders.
Only one person was killed, a specta-
tor who was struck by revolver bul-
lets.

Want to Exchange Prisoners.

London, May 2.—The government
announces that the Bolshevik govern-
ment offered to exchange members
of the British military mission to the
Caucasus for Russian subjects now
British prisoners. It also announces
that negotiations are proceeding for
the exchange of all British prisoners
in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

Ferdinand Enters Budapest.

Vienna, May 2.—King Ferdinand of
Rumania, accompanied by French
generals, is about to enter Budapest,
the capital of Hungary, at the head
of his troops, says a Bucharest des-
patch to the Neue Freie Presse.

To Resist Invasion.

Geneva, May 2.—The Carthinian
government has ordered the mobiliza-
tion of twenty military classes to ar-
rest the invasion of German Austria
by Jugo-Slavs who are reported as at-
tacking on a 50-mile front in an at-
tempt to seize Klagenfurt and Wil-
lach.

MUM'S THE WORD.

"George: "That horse knows as
much as I do."
"Clara: "Well, don't tell anybody.
You may want to sell him some
day."

Farmer Values Airplane.

George Kounkel, a farmer of Ayles-
bury, Saskatchewan, has actually or-
dered an airplane, and goes on record
as the first farmer to adopt this ve-
hicle in his regular business. Mr.
Kounkel, who was one of the pioneer
farmers in that region, believes thor-
oughly in agriculture by machinery
and plans to use his airplane in mak-
ing trips to various cities to dispose
of his farm produce. Having been
the first farmer in that part of the
country to buy an automobile, he ap-
parently buys his first airplane in the
same matter-of-fact business way.

MAY CONSIDER SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS

GOV. HOBBY WILL CONSULT
THE LEGISLATORS BEFORE
DETERMINING THE
QUESTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Governor
Hobby stated today that he will con-
sult with the presiding officers and
members of the legislature before de-
termining upon the submission of
subjects other than the discharged
soldiers voting measure at a special
session.

THE STEEL SCHEDULES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—Representa-
tives of the railroad administration
will confer Thursday next with rep-
resentatives of the steel producers in
New York to discuss the

From Saturday's Daily.

SYMPATHY WASTED.

For many years we have been called upon to shed tears over the sad condition of the Chinese people, on whom was forced the opium manufactured in British India, and which was introduced into China by the power of superior armament, we were told, although several Chinese rulers had forbidden its use and the better class of people did not want it.

We have always wondered why the Chinese people were obliged to use a drug they did not want, and have for a long time pitied the poor unfortunates who were compelled (?) to become opium fiends because the British merchants wanted to gain a few millions.

It probably did not occur to others that the Chinese were greedily absorbing the opium that was imported, despite imperial decree, and that when they could not get any other they made opium of their own, as much inferior to the imported article as bootleg whiskey is to the regular stuff.

But now we feel that we have been imposed on and have wasted really valuable tears that might have been shed over other sorrows. We find that even after the Western powers have done all they could to destroy the opium traffic, the Chinese are taking advantage of the relaxation of vigilance which came from the war, and are becoming addicts to morphine and cocaine.

The Washington Post is our authority for the statement that "These drugs are being manufactured by the ton in Korea, Formosa and the Philippines, and in certain districts of Japan, especially around Osaka, in defiance of the prohibition of her government, and are being disseminated all over China."

A people that will deliberately turn to drugs when cut off from other stimulation, we are told, is degraded and brutal. And the Chinese are apparently turning to morphine and cocaine where once they used opium, and are rapidly losing their reputation for frugality and industry.

It is evident that it was not the fault of the British opium traders that the Chinese used opium. They had used opium before they ever heard of the British, and before they ever had any established commerce with India. And the probability is that they will continue to use opium—or some substitute—as long as they can procure it.

This is no defense of the drug traffic. But every nation that does not use alcoholic stimulants in some form or other is notoriously a drug-addicted nation. The Turk is an abstainer from alcohol, because his religion forbids it. Yet the Turk uses hashish and other drugs, and the effect of the narcotics is worse than that of alcohol.

The Chinaman is not by nature a user of alcoholic stimulant. With the exception of an occasional drink of samshul, the awful beverage distilled from rice, the Chinaman abstains from the use of alcoholic beverages. One reason is that he has never learned to make wine or beer, and the quality of his distilled liquors is such that only a degenerate would care for them. So he takes to drugs as a matter of course.

The drug traffic, which is always more or less a clandestine business, is peculiarly suited to the secretive Chinaman. He is by nature a smuggler, and the doing of forbidden things constitutes one of his chosen enjoyments. The most expert of opium smugglers into the United States have always been the Chinese, and they are the most persistent law-breakers in this regard.

So it is not at all surprising that the Chinese drug trader finds it easy to outwit the vigilance of the officers of the law in his own country, where a little "cushaw" always greases the extended palm of the policeman or customs guard, and where it is the custom to pay for what you want to do, if it is against the law.

But we have thoroughly gotten over our sympathy for the "poor Chinese" who was forced by the wicked British government to permit the importation of opium, was then forced to spend his few "cash" for a bit of the drug and then obliged to use it. Not!

DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE.

It is disappointing to learn that prominent in the socialist parades and upon the platforms with socialist speakers were Americans in soldier uniform. It is disappointing because these men, no matter how hard they fought for the advancement of the world, have not learned the lesson of true democracy, and are now flitting with the worst enemy democracy ever has known.

There can be nothing in common between Americanism and socialism. Americanism believes in equal opportunity for all, while socialism wants special privilege for classes. Americanism wants obliteration of classes, while socialism flaunts class distinctions in the face of all, and demands that the workers "arouse to class consciousness."

The Americans entered the war to make the world safe for democracy, which means equal opportunities for all, while socialism demands that the world acknowledge "labor's rights" as being greater and more important than those of any others.

But behind this mask of sympathy

for the worker, the socialist hides the itch for other people's goods, and the Bolshevik, who is only a socialist raised to the nth power, is now giving an example of what would happen to the world were socialism to triumph.

The socialist is always setting an evil example of opposition to existing laws. When a parade is forbidden, the socialist immediately insists upon his "class" right to hold a parade, and the result usually is a riot, with both police and socialists injured, if not indeed killed.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," and there is nothing that is good or enduring in this world that has come from socialism or the socialists. On the contrary, much evil has come out of socialism, and the trouble in Europe might have been averted had it not been for the socialists, who only demonstrate solidarity when there is something evil to do.

The American soldiers upon their discharge were permitted to retain their uniforms and to wear them for three months after receiving their honorable discharge. But this does not mean that they were permitted to wear the army uniform, the insignia of the new crusader, in places where even "the liveliest of heaven" would be smirched.

In future when a discharged soldier is found in questionable quarters, especially in places where a conspiracy against the government which that uniform represents is being planned, the uniform should be stripped from him and he should not be permitted in future to wear it.

The wearing of an American army uniform on the platform of a socialist meeting is wrong, for two reasons. It indicates the sympathy of the wearer with something that is diametrically opposed to the service and it is apt to mislead others into thinking that a socialist speaker's platform is the proper place for a soldier.

The most degraded and brutal of the world's armed soldiers are without doubt the Russians of today. They have been guilty of offenses alongside which those of the Germans stand out in clean contrast. The Germans abused their enemies, while the vile and unspeakable soldiers of the Russian soviet are abusing their own people.

Does any American soldier want to be classed with the socialist soldiers of Russia, of Berlin, of Bavaria, of Budapest? Would he want to be forced out to herd with those vile creatures, a fit companion for the Kurd and the Turk?

The men who wore an American army uniform on the socialist platform of Cleveland not only placed themselves beneath contempt; they not only threw mud on the uniform which they wore, they insulted every American who wears that uniform, and it is not surprising that the soldiers in the crowd of sightseers forced them to take off the red flag.

We cannot now, any more than during the war, permit a divided allegiance. Soldier and socialist? As well Judas and St. Michael.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Iturbide street to No. 614 San Agustin avenue. 5-2-15T.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 3.

Thomas Nelson Page, whose position as United States ambassador to Italy has been rendered a rather delicate one by the inclination of the Italian people to blame President Wilson for Italy's failure to realize her territorial aspirations in the peace conference, has been the American diplomatic representative in Rome since 1913. It was as a scholar and writer that Mr. Page was widely known when he laid aside his pen and entered the diplomatic service at the invitation of President Wilson. He comes of an old Virginia family and received his education at Washington and Lee University. He published his first novel in 1887 and since that time many other novels, a book or two of poems and several historical works have come from his pen. For nearly twenty years, while pursuing his literary career, Mr. Page also engaged in the practice of law in Richmond.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 3.

Charles C. HARRISON, for many years provost of the University of Pennsylvania, born in Philadelphia, 75 years ago today.

Julia Arthur, a celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Hamilton, Ont., 56 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, born at Worcester, Mass., 45 years ago today.

Edgar W. Howe, noted Kansas editor and author, born at Treaty, Ind., 65 years ago today.

Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson University, born at Camden, N. J., 54 years ago today.

August Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission and president of the Cincinnati National league club, born 60 years ago today.

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TOLD ONLY PART OF STORY REGARDING ARREST GAYON

HE WAS ONE OF A NUMBER INDICTED BY GRAND JURY HERE.

With Him Were General Mendoza, Foster Averett, an American, Nemesio Garcia Naranjo and Others.

The press dispatches of Thursday contained the information that Roberto Gayon, secretary of the late General Aureliano Blanquet, had been arrested in New York on a warrant issued at Laredo. Gayon was arrested and placed under \$5,000 bond in New York to appear before the next term of the federal court to be held in this city, but his arrest was only one of a number.

At the last term of the federal court held in this city last week an indictment was returned by the grand jury charging Robert Gayon, General Santiago Mendoza, Foster Averett (an American, Nemesio Garcia Naranjo and five other minor personages with conspiring to conduct a military expedition into Mexico. General Mendoza, Averett and the five minor parties involved were arrested in Laredo, Mendoza and Averett being released on \$3,000 bond each, and the others on \$500 bond each.

Lic. Nemesio Naranjo was arrested in San Antonio, where he is engaged in newspaper work, and was released on \$3,000 bond, while Roberto Gayon was arrested in New York on Thursday afternoon and has been released on \$5,000 bond. All of the accused parties are to appear for trial at the next term of federal court in this city. At the time of the arrest of Mendoza, Naranjo and Gayon valuable documents of a most incriminating nature against the accused men were found by the department of justice agents making the arrest, showing them to be connected with the Blanquet-Diaz revolutionary movement in Mexico.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

MEXICAN WOMAN MADE HAUL BUT MONEY IS RECOVERED

Gregoria Espinoza, Employed in Local Hotel, Alleged to Have Robbed a Guest of Eight \$20 Gold Pieces.

Gregoria Espinoza, a Mexican woman employed as chambermaid at a local hotel, was given an examining trial this morning before Justice of the Peace Juan Benavides charged with theft over \$50 and bound over to the district court grand jury in bail of \$500, which she could not give and was remanded to jail.

The woman was employed as chambermaid at a local hotel and is charged with having robbed a guest of eight \$20 gold pieces—a total of \$160. City Marshal Brennan took charge of the case after the robbery was discovered and secured a search warrant and went to the home of Gregoria and there found the eight gold pieces hidden beneath a trunk in her home. She was immediately placed under arrest and will no doubt be indicted by the grand jury which meets next Monday.

WILL PASS 600 CARLOADS WITH SHIPMENTS TONIGHT

Onions Are Rolling Out of Here at the Average of 35 Carloads Daily and Will Be Heavier Next Week.

Tonight will witness the 600-carload mark passed in the onion shipments out of Laredo, as the average shipments at this time are about 35 carloads per day, and up to this morning the total number of cars of onions which had rolled out of Laredo during the less than a month that shipments have been in progress numbered 572 yesterday a total of 530 carloads of onions had been sent out from Laredo by freight, while last night's shipments aggregated forty-two carloads, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 572 carloads. About fifty carloads are expected to roll out of here tonight.

A Record Cattle Deal.

A cattle deal was consummated Friday that was a record breaker for this section of the country. Mr. W. P. Allen sold off his "La Josefine" ranch in Jim Hogg county fifty-one head of range cows for one hundred dollars per head. The purchaser was Mr. Juan Vela Zamora, a prominent cattle raiser of Zapata county.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

LOCAL NEWS

Monday is "El Cinco de Mayo," Mexico's big Independence Day, and elaborate celebrations in commemoration of the day will be pulled off in various parts of Mexico. Nuevo Laredo is planning a big program consisting of parades, orations and general festivities apropos to the occasion.

Everything is in readiness for the big "Peace Pageant" by the school children on School Plaza next Thursday and the event will be pulled off as per schedule unless rain again interferes to convert the plaza into a veritable lake as a result of the new sidewalk around it proving a veritable dam.

Dr. John T. Halsell wishes to announce his return from service and his resumption of practice on Monday, May 12, in his former office in the Richter building. Office phone 104; residence phone 190.

The summer season is practically at hand—anyhow, vacation time is—but the railroads are not announcing any cheap, round-trip excursion rates to any of the big resorts of the country. Those who "vacate" this year will have to buy a one-way ticket at regular rates, plus war tax, etc. Therefore many people are going to stay at home. Go to the Chacon for the week-end via the street car.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Sweeney, a former resident of Laredo and widow of Ed. Sweeney, a railroad man who died here about a year ago, will regret to learn of her death in Detroit, Michigan, on April 21st.

The second conservative term of district court convenes here on Monday morning, the first term of eight weeks having adjourned today. Court will be convened on Monday morning by Judge C. C. Thomas, sitting in place of Judge J. F. Mullally, who will hold court for Judge Thomas at Floresville.

The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of hides and one carload of beer.

COMMITTEES CONFIDENT WEBB COUNTY MAKE QUOTA

The Halfway Mark in Amount of Quota Was Attained This Morning in Victory Bonds; Now on to Goal.

The Victory Bonds subscriptions in Laredo and Webb county passed the halfway mark toward the quota this morning, the total amount subscribed here according to the report made this forenoon being \$239,800, which is just a trifle over half of the county's quota of \$479,900.

Not in the least discouraged by the fact that only a week, or less than one-third of the allotted time, remains in which to raise the subscription list to the quota, the committees are working in a most diligent manner to attain the goal by next Saturday evening. To stimulate interest in the campaign there are several big subscriptions yet to come in which will increase the amount considerably, and if these subscriptions meet expectations the subscription list should be around the \$400,000 mark by the middle of next week.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

W. S. CANTRELL, Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. G. W. SPRAGUE, Agent, Texas-Mexican Ry. H. G. DACAMARA, Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry. 4-26-6T.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT AT POST IS WELL ATTENDED

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Gave First Concert of Summer Season at Fort McIntosh Last Evening.

The initial concert of the summer season at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band took place last night, the concert being under the direction of that popular director, Lieutenant Carl Everlof, and a program of selections rendered that was highly appreciated by all who heard the music the program beginning at 8:30 o'clock and lasting for one hour.

A large number of Laredo people in their "honk honks" and others who made the journey a la street car route attended the band concert and greatly enjoyed the program rendered. These concerts will be given every Friday night at the post, while on each Thursday night a concert will be given alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas. The next concert in the city will be given on Martin Plaza next Thursday night.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

RABID DOG RUNNING AMUCK ATTACKED ROBERTO CRUZ

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Was Rushed to Monterey Today to Undergo Treatment at Pasteur Institute.

A rabid canine was running amuck on San Bernardo Avenue yesterday afternoon and is known to have bitten severely one little boy, while it is believed the dog probably attacked other dogs in the neighborhood and spread the dangerous malady with which he was afflicted. One report says the "mad dog" was killed late yesterday afternoon, while another report says he still lives.

The dog yesterday afternoon attacked Roberto Cruz, the 12-year-old son of Adolfo Cruz, who resides on San Bernardo Avenue, biting the little boy several times on the legs and badly lacerating the flesh. Mr. Cruz last evening made all arrangements, secured passports, etc., and this morning left for Monterey with his son, taking the boy to the Pasteur institute in that city for medical treatment. The dog days are near at hand now and many worthless canines which roam about the streets and are liable to become mad when the days of intense heat in should be put out of the way before it is too late.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 3.

1768—Daniel Clarke Sanders, first president of the University of Vermont, born at Sturbridge, Mass. Died at Medfield, Mass., Oct. 18, 1850.

1859—Emperor Napoleon III declared war against Austria because of her invasion of Italy.

1887—One hundred and fifty lives lost in a coal mine explosion at Nanaimo, B. C.

1899—The Most Rev. Dennis O'Connor was installed as Catholic archbishop of Toronto.

1901—Fire at Jacksonville, Fla., destroyed property to the value of \$10,000,000.

1909—The Aeronautical Society of London presented its gold medal to the Wright brothers.

1912—Lake Champlain commemorative ceremonies were celebrated at Crown Point.

1915—German submarine sank nine British trawlers in North Sea in one day.

1915—Several leaders of the Sinn Fein rebellion were executed in Dublin.

1917—Fresno village was captured by the British in the battle of Arras.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Brazil keeps a national holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of the country.

Italy today will observe the 450th anniversary of the birth of Macchiavelli, the famous Italian statesman, diplomatist and writer.

The Victory Loan parade to be given in New York City today under the auspices of the War Department promises to be one of the most complete military demonstrations ever witnessed in the United States.

The concluding sessions in Philadelphia today of the annual meeting of the American Academy of political and Social Science will be featured with addresses by a number of men of international prominence.

SUNDAY, MAY 4.

Today is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Thomas Lawrence, the eminent English portrait painter. Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, today enter upon his seventy-fifth year.

Today is to be observed as "Boy Scout Sunday" by the two thousand Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the South.

The Old South Church, in Boston, today will begin a celebration of the 250th anniversary of its founding. A statue of the late Governor L. S. Ross of Texas is to be unveiled today at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

One hundred and fifty thousand sermons are to be preached in as many churches in the United States today, urging boys for soldiers, sailors and war workers.

New problems confronting Judaism as a result of the war are to be discussed at the first annual United Synagogue of America Spring Conference of the New England States, to be held today in Boston.

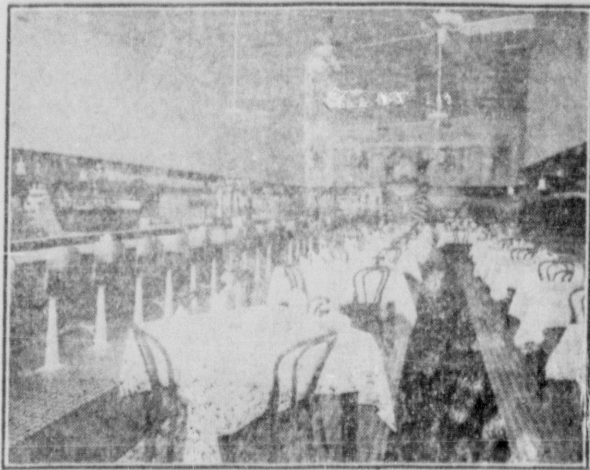
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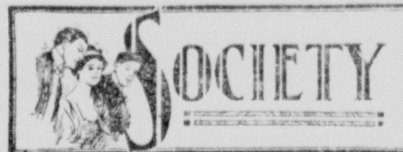
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Butterfly.

I hold you at last in my hand, Exquisite child of the air, Can I ever understand How you grew to be so fair?

You came to my linden tree To taste its delicious sweet, I sitting here in the shadow and shine Playing around its feet.

Now I hold you fast in my hand, You marvelous butterfly, Till you help me to understand The eternal mystery.

From that creeping thing in the dust To this shining bliss in the blue! God give me courage to trust I can break my chrysalis, too!

—Alice Freeman Palmer.

General Mention.

Dr. H. C. Hall is in the city for a short visit to his family.

Major A. B. Muller and wife arrived this morning and are now at home.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch and little son will return to their home in Corpus Christi today and will be accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Winch.

Mrs. Con Mims has returned from San Antonio, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Miss Doris Bigden of San Antonio arrived in the city Thursday to be

PERSONALS

Wilbur P. Allen arrived in the city yesterday from his ranch near Hebbronville and expects to leave tomorrow for his home in Austin.

C. S. McKinney returned yesterday from a several weeks business trip to the interior of Mexico.

guest of Miss Hazel Irwin for several weeks.

Mrs. Peyton Kerr went to Pearsall yesterday and will return home on Sunday.

Mr. Mike Butler is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. W. D. Butler.

Mr. Con Mims left for Birmingham, Alabama, on Thursday night in response to the news of the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. Mother Mary Edward of the Ursuline Convent, left for Falfurrias yesterday morning for a visit.

Miss Martha Anderson proved a worthy representative of the Junior Auxiliary at the Diocesan Council in San Antonio. Her church and school are justly proud of her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker left yesterday for San Antonio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Shafer.

Dr. Davis of the State Board of Health is among the visitors in the city today.

Announcements.

The Heights Civic Club will hold an important meeting at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Keller will entertain a number of young matrons at bridge Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Seymour Denike.

There will be an important meeting of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. F. Wormser Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. I. Goodman, Pres.

Baptism at Christ Church.

There will be a baptism at Christ Church tomorrow between the Sunday School session and the church services. At the morning service the Rector, Rev. C. W. Cook, will give a few of the remarkable features of the convention just closed in San Antonio.

Blue Birds Meet.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl, during which time served delicious lemonade and a salad course. Those present were Mabel Barr, Mollie Schwartzman, Helen Dixon, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Eugenia Copeland, Nellie Ward, Jennie May Galloway, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie Netzer, Anne McKinney and Margaret Ward.

Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 held their regular weekly meeting at their Headquarters Hall yesterday evening, under the direction of Scout Master Craig and John Maher. After the meeting the scouts repaired to Villages' swimming pool where a delightful swim was enjoyed. Needless to say that the boys enjoyed the latter part of the program to the fullest extent. There was a good attendance.

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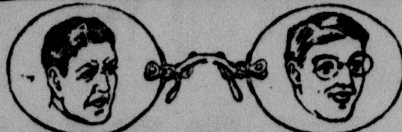
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direct the thoughts of his congrega-
tion especially next Sunday to those
subjects once again. I know that I
shall not appeal in vain, especially in
view of the fact that the loan is sadly
under-subscribed to date. So appar-
ently laggard is the situation that it
is almost a question now of averting
failure, which indeed would be a
tragedy."

MINISTER FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Waxahachie, Texas, May 3.—The
body of Rev. Sterling Park, a minister
well known in Texas, Oklahoma and
Arkansas, was found near a small
pool of water in the rear of his home
on the outskirts of the city today. Ill
health caused him to give up his pas-
torate in Arkansas two months ago.

By Associated Press.

With the work of framing the peace
treaty seemingly almost completed
except for secondary matters, the al-
lied and German delegations are
awaiting the formal presentation of
the documents early next week. Final
decisions on several problems to be
written into the terms were reached
by the council of three yesterday.
Germany must give up her cable sys-
tems, but the allies will not incor-
porate in the treaty a plan for the
future disposition of this property.
The cables will remain in the hands
of the great powers until an agree-
ment is reached. The same plan was
adopted for the warships Germany
surrendered. The Italian situation is
still unsettled, but efforts are being
made to reach an agreement. Petro-
grad is reported taken by the Finnish
troops. This pronounced reverse for
the Bolsheviks is the most notable
development from the anti-Bolshevik
fighting front.

Not Until Wednesday.

Paris, May 3.—Presentation of the
peace terms to the Germans will not
take place before Wednesday, May 7,
according to present indications, to-
day's Paris newspapers say.

Took Turn for the Better.

Paris, May 3.—The Italian situation
took a more favorable turn late today,
indicating that some arrangements
would be made for Italy to be rep-
resented when the treaty is presented
to the Germans next week.

Austria Comes Next.

Paris, May 3.—With meetings with
the German peace delegation already
under way at Versailles, the question
of steps in regard to making peace
with Austria has been taken up. One
detail that has been made known is
that the Austrian peace delegation
upon its arrival will be housed at St.
Germain, a suburb of Paris.

Militarism Broken Forever.

Coblentz, May 3.—German militar-
ism has been broken forever, is the
statement attributed to Von Hinden-
burg, reports of whose resignation
have been received. General Groener,
head of the department of munitions,
is mentioned as Von Hindenburg's
successor, according to news received
here from Kolberg.

Bolshevik Forces Retiring.

Helsingfors, May 3.—Defeated along
the entire eastern front by the Siber-
ian armies, the Bolshevik forces are
retiring in disorder, says the Russian
newspaper Russkaya Praisni.

Petrograd Taken by Finns.

Paris, May 3.—Petrograd probably
has been taken by the Finns, accord-
ing to information believed to be
trustworthy which has reached Paris.

OIL MAN MARRIED.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, May 3.—Tom L.
Burnett, a wealthy ranch man and oil
producer, and Miss Lucille Mulhall, a
woman Wild West show owner, were
married yesterday at Guthrie, Okla.,
according to word received here to-
day.

PULPIT PLEA FOR EX-SERVICE
MEN.

New York, May 3.—Churches of all
denominations and in all parts of the
United States have responded to the
suggestion of the United States Em-
ployment Service for the observance
tomorrow of "Employment Sunday."
From thousands of pulpits pleas will
be made for aid in replacing the dis-
charged soldiers and sailors in indus-
try.

The idea originated with the Me-
thodist committee on reconstruction
at home and has been adopted by all
Protestant denominations represent-
ed in the Federal Council of Chur-
ches of Christ in America.

CONGRESS TO MEET JUNE 1 AT LATEST

IF THE SITUATION IN PARIS
DEVELOPS RAPIDLY THE
SESSION MAY BE CALL-
ED EARLIER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—An intimation
that a special session of congress will
be called by President Wilson to meet
about June 1 is contained in con-
fidential despatches received in Wash-
ington today. It is said in authorita-
tive administration quarters that it is
quite possible, if the situation in
Paris should develop rapidly, that a
special session might meet even be-
fore June 1.

NAMED MOTHER'S DAY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 3.—Sunday,
May 11, was designated as Mother's
Day in a proclamation issued by Gov-
ernor Hobby today.

REDUCTION ON RATES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 3.—Reduction on
import rates from the Pacific coast to
the East on a number of commodities
from the Orient were announced to-
day by Director General Hines. Most
of the reductions are estimated to
range between 10 and 25 per cent.

AVIATORS KILLED.

By Associated Press.
Panama, Canal Zone, May 3.—Major
R. M. Clark of California and Lieut.
R. G. Tonkin of Atlanta, Ga., were
killed in an airplane accident yester-
day at Miraflores locks, and Lieut. J.
R. L. Hiatt was slightly injured. The
machine, flying low on account of en-
gine trouble, struck the lock, throw-
ing the men into the water. Clark
and Tonkin were drowned.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

New York, May 3.—The dinner to
be given at the new Hotel Com-
modore next Monday night under the
auspices of the New York Commit-
tee for the League of Nations pro-
mises to be one of the most notable
affairs of its kind held here this
winter. The list of speakers will be
headed by William G. McAdoo, ex-
Secretary of the Treasury and former
Director-General of Railroads. Others
who will be heard are Miss
Elizabeth Marbury, James W. Gerard,
former Ambassador to Germany, and
Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the
Democratic National Committee.

ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS
PAINTER.

London, May 3.—The English
world of art and letters has arranged
for a suitable observance tomorrow
of the 150th anniversary of the birth
of Sir Thomas Lawrence, the famous
portrait painter and president of the
Royal Academy. Lawrence was born
Bristol, May 4, 1769, and became an
associate of the Royal Academy
while still in his early twenties. For
30 years his work went on uninterr-
uptly, his fame increasing and his
prices advancing to figures which at
that time were considered almost
fabulous. His best-remembered
works are pictures of women and
children, which he drew and painted
with a delicacy and grace which few
men have excelled. He was an intima-
te friend of Mrs. Siddons, the
great actress, whose portrait he
painted several times, and of her
niece, Fanny Kemble, whose portrait
is one of his best canvases.

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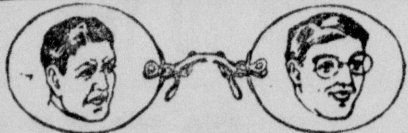
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tems, but the allies will not incor-
porate in the treaty a plan for the
future disposition of this property.
The cables will remain in the hands
of the great powers until an agree-
ment is reached. The same plan was
adopted for the warships Germany
surrendered. The Italian situation is
still unsettled, but efforts are being
made to reach an agreement. Petro-
grad is reported taken by the Finnish
troops. This pronounced reverse for
the Bolsheviks is the most notable
development from the anti-Bolshevik
fighting front.

Not Until Wednesday.

Paris, May 3.—Presentation of the
peace terms to the Germans will not
take place before Wednesday, May 7,
according to present indications, to-
day's Paris newspapers say.

Took Turn for the Better.

Paris, May 3.—The Italian situation
took a more favorable turn late today,
indicating that some arrangements
would be made for Italy to be rep-
resented when the treaty is presented
to the Germans next week.

Austria Comes Next.

Paris, May 3.—With meetings with
the German peace delegation already
under way at Versailles, the question
of steps in regard to making peace
with Austria has been taken up. One
detail that has been made known is
that the Austrian peace delegation
upon its arrival will be housed at St.
Germain, a suburb of Paris.

Militarism Broken Forever.

Coblentz, May 3.—German militar-
ism has been broken forever, is the
statement attributed to Von Hinden-
burg, reports of whose resignation
have been received. General Groener,
head of the department of munitions,
is mentioned as Von Hindenburg's
successor, according to news received
here from Kolberg.

Bolshevik Forces Retiring.

Helsingfors, May 3.—Defeated along
the entire eastern front by the Siber-
ian armies, the Bolshevik forces are
retiring in disorder, says the Russian
newspaper Russkaya Prais.

Petrograd Taken by Finns.

Paris, May 3.—Petrograd probably
has been taken by the Finns, accord-
ing to information believed to be
trustworthy which has reached Paris.

OIL MAN MARRIED.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, May 3.—Tom L.
Burnett, a wealthy ranch man and oil
producer, and Miss Lucille Mulhall, a
woman Wild West show owner, were
married yesterday at Guthrie, Okla.,
according to word received here to-
day.

PULPIT PLEA FOR EX-SERVICE
MEN.

New York, May 3.—Churches of all
denominations and in all parts of the
United States have responded to the
suggestion of the United States Em-
ployment Service for the observance
tomorrow of "Employment Sunday."
From thousands of pulpits pleas will
be made for aid in replacing the dis-
charged soldiers and sailors in indus-
try.

The idea originated with the Me-
thodist committee on reconstruction
at home and has been adopted by all
Protestant denominations represent-
ed in the Federal Council of Church-
es of Christ in America.

CONGRESS TO MEET JUNE 1 AT LATEST

IF THE SITUATION IN PARIS
DEVELOPS RAPIDLY THE
SESSION MAY BE CALL-
ED EARLIER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—An intimation
that a special session of congress will
be called by President Wilson to meet
about June 1 is contained in confi-
dential dispatches received in Wash-
ington today. It is said in authorita-
tive administration quarters that it is
quite possible, if the situation in
Paris should develop rapidly, that a
special session might meet even be-
fore June 1.

NAMED MOTHER'S DAY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 3.—Sunday,
May 11, was designated as Mother's
Day in a proclamation issued by Gov-
ernor Hobby today.

REDUCTION ON RATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 3.—Reduction on
import rates from the Pacific coast to
the East on a number of commodities
from the Orient were announced to-
day by Director General Hines. Most
of the reductions are estimated to
range between 10 and 25 per cent.

AVIATORS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Panama, Canal Zone, May 3.—Major
R. M. Clark of California and Lieut.
R. G. Tonkin of Atlanta, Ga., were
killed in an airplane accident yester-
day at Miraflores locks, and Lieut. J.
R. L. Hiatt was slightly injured. The
machine, flying low on account of en-
gine trouble, struck the lock, throw-
ing the men into the water. Clark
and Tonkin were drowned.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

New York, May 3.—The dinner to
be given at the new Hotel Com-
modore next Monday night under the
auspices of the New York Commit-
tee for the League of Nations prom-
ises to be one of the most notable
affairs of its kind held here this
winter. The list of speakers will be
headed by William G. McAdoo, ex-
Secretary of the Treasury and former
Director-General of Railroads. Others
who will be heard are Miss Eliza-
beth Marbury, James W. Gerard,
former Ambassador to Germany, and
Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the
Democratic National Committee.

ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS
PAINTER.

London, May 3.—The English
world of art and letters has arranged
for a suitable observance tomorrow
of the 150th anniversary of the birth
of Sir Thomas Lawrence, the famous
portrait painter and president of the
Royal Academy. Lawrence was born
Bristol, May 4, 1769, and became an
associate of the Royal Academy
while still in his early twenties. For
30 years his work went on uninterr-
uptly, his fame increasing and his
prices advancing to figures which at
that time were considered almost
fabulous. His best-remembered
works are pictures of women and
children, which he drew and painted
with a delicacy and grace which few
men have excelled. He was an int-
imate friend of Mrs. Siddons, the
great actress, whose portrait he
painted several times, and of her
niece, Fanny Kemble, whose portrait
is one of his best canvases.

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YOU KNOW YOU OUGHT TO SUPPORT THE VICTORY LOAN.

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You know that this loan is the real test of
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self respect, call upon you to buy Victory Bonds.

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From Friday's Daily.

A NEW OUTRAGE.

For some time the Reds have promised the country a surprise on May Day, and many were the surmises as to what particular form it would take. It was naturally expected that it would be in opposition to law and order, for the only other thing that could surprise the people would be for the anarchists to behave themselves.

Entirely by accident the plot was discovered, although so far the plotters remain unknown. Because some packages in the New York postoffice lack sufficient postage they were held up, and when the prominence of the people to whom they were addressed became known an investigation was made, resulting in the discovery that the packages contained infernal machines so arranged that a violent explosion would take place when each package was opened.

What prevented any suspicion of the packages at first was the fact that they bore the address card of a noted New York store and were innocent enough in appearance.

The surprising feature is that two of the packages were returned to the store for additional postage, where an unsuspecting clerk put on the stamps required and sent them back to the postoffice.

There is something so absolutely vile in this act that the entire country will wish for the discovery and apprehension of the criminals. Only a diseased mind could conceive such a fiendish plot, for the packages would naturally have been opened by the women of the various households, coming as they apparently did from such a source.

It is merely another evidence of the debased nature of the people who preach anarchy. There was no particular reason why the parties to whom the packages were addressed should have been singled out, except that they were all prominent men, some of them high ranking officials, and that an assassination so widespread and wholesale in its character would have caused a shock to the entire country.

The government and municipal authorities at New York are exerting every effort to discover the persons responsible for the plot, and if they are apprehended it is hoped that they will be summarily dealt with. No punishment could be too severe for such fiends.

Only the other day a similar infernal machine was sent to the home of a senator from Georgia, and when his wife unsuspectingly opened it both she and a negro maid standing near by were injured.

It is evident that the Reds are determined to wage war upon organized government, not caring on whom the blow falls so that it be such as to shock and terrorize the world.

It may be that this is a part of the campaign to secure the release of Tom Mooney, as one of the persons to whom the packages were addressed was Attorney Fickert of San Francisco.

But whatever the motive that inspired the crime, it was one of the vilest conspiracies ever hatched, and it will go hard with those who are guilty if they are caught.

This is a sample of what we may expect from the Industrial Workers of the World and the other Bolshevik organizations should they ever secure the upper hand for a time. Of course a reign of anarchy could not long endure in our country, or any part of it, but the bomb outrages are a part of the anarchist conspiracy, and if the haunts of the anarchists are thoroughly combed, no doubt a trace of the evil-minded assassins will be discovered.

It might be interesting to know if the bombs discovered bear any resemblance to those which Mooney is accused (and convicted) of having aided in placing when so many innocent persons were killed or injured. It will be safe to watch every headquarters of anarchy in the country for a few days, as well as the outgoing trains or steamers from New York. The cowardly vermin usually seek cover after one of their typical outrages, and some of them might be captured.

AN ACT OF DISCOURTESY.

Once in a while a whole community unites in an act of discourtesy that stamps the people of that section as bores. It is not the fault of the really good and well-bred people, who are usually in the minority in such communities, but they have to bear the burden of blame for what the boorish majority does.

Kansas City has many refined people living in it who are perhaps the equal in matters of breeding of any in the country. But it is evident that it also has a number of people to whom the ordinary decencies of everyday life do not appeal in any way.

The occasion for these remarks is the uncalculated insult offered to General Peter L. Traub, who commanded the 35th division during the Argonne fighting, and who has previously been attacked by some of the politicians of that section because of their opinion that he sacrificed lives needlessly. It is declared that Col. A. Linxwiler and other officers of the 14th Infantry, which formed a unit of Gen. Traub's division, do not want the general to speak or to lead the parade

in Kansas City, although an invitation had been made to him and had been accepted.

Without entering into the merits of the controversy between the Kansas and Missouri politicians and the regular army officer who commanded the division, it is fitting to say that people in other parts of the world would have a better opinion of the Kansas City folk, including the soldiers from that city, had they shown the common courtesy of refraining from affronting the guest of honor whom the nice people of that section had invited to come and address the gathering.

The criticisms from civilians in the great Middle West of military actions in France come with a poor grace after the encomiums from the greatest military leaders of the world as to the effectiveness of the American commanders and their men.

Of course it is perfectly comprehensible that the colonel and his staff might consider themselves better soldiers and better judges of the strategy employed than the general who for years was an instructor in West Point and who won his spurs in Indian fighting before the majority of the men in the regiment were born.

But it might well be left to such military commanders as Marshal Foch and General Pershing to decide whether a few amateur strategists from Kansas and Missouri or a graduate of West Point who has followed a military career successfully for years receive the consideration of the public as well as the commendation of the military headquarters.

To return to the original matter, Kansas City will do well to repudiate this action of a few of its citizens who are now returning to civilian life. It will be no credit to the metropolis of that section to have the world know that some of its residents are so devoid of breeding that they offer a public affront to a man whom others delight to honor.

General Traub can afford to ignore the criticisms of his self-appointed critics. But, like any other man whom destiny has brought into public notice because of his success, he must feel the affront offered him by men who, up to the date of their discharge from the service, are his subordinates.

There is no need for any great amount of diplomacy in this matter, for all that should be necessary is for the men who offered the affront so publicly to make an equally public retraction of their statements. Still, it will not be pleasant for General Traub to go to Kansas City in the face of the public announcement that some of the officers of the 14th Infantry do not want him to lead their triumphal parade or to speak at the public celebration of their homecoming.

And it is disappointing to find that even among our own officers there are men who class almost as boorish as the Huns they went out to fight. The incident is regrettable, and for none more so than for the men who were guilty of this offense against common courtesy.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 2.

Abram I. Elkus, who is to open the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia today with an address on "The Ottoman Turk and the Future of Turkey and Asia Minor," was the United States Ambassador at Constantinople when diplomatic relations were severed by the war. Mr. Elkus is a native of New York City and is of German-Jewish stock. He went to the public schools, then to the College of the City of New York, and afterward to the Columbia University Law School. Admitted to the bar when he was 21 years old, he steadily rose in his profession as an all-around lawyer. His influence as a counsellor and advocate has been cast in favor of higher mercantile standards and for standardization of commercial methods. He is a trustee of the Baron de Hirsch fund and in 1911 he was made a regent of the University of the State of New York.

DR. COOK LEAVES TONIGHT ENROUTE TO TAKE STEAMER

With Family He Goes to New York, and From There Sails for Chile Via Panama Canal Route.

Dr. O. J. Cook, who several days ago accepted a position as physician and surgeon of the Anaconda Copper Co., at Potrerillas, Chile, expects to leave Laredo this evening accompanied by Mrs. Cook and the two children from New York, at which place they will take a steamer next week and sail for their destination in Chile via the Panama Canal.

Dr. Cook intended to go from here to Washington and stop for the arrangement of his passports, but to-day received notice that everything had been satisfactorily arranged and to leave as soon as possible for the port of sailing for Chile.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 Work in F. C. Degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

WOUNDED SPARTACANS IN BERLIN



Nurses bandaging wounded Spartacans on the Frankfurter Allee in Berlin. Many Spartacans were left dead or wounded on the streets of the capital after the latest hot battle between the two factions.

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT"

STEEPLE HAD TO QUIT RAIL-ROADING ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH—GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS TAKING TANLAC.

"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism, I would tell them to take Tanlac for I have tried it myself and have never seen anything like it," was the statement made by J. T. Steele of Shirley, Ill., recently. Mr. Steele, who is now employed in a general store in Shirley, was formerly a conductor on the L. & N. railroad, which position he states he had to give up on account of bad health.

"A number of years ago, while rail-roading," he continued, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and rheumatism and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. My appetite left me and I would suffer terribly from indigestion and gas on the stomach after every meal. My head ached a great deal of the time, I also suffered agonies from rheumatism and felt tired, wornout and no account all the time. I simply got to where I had to be as careful as a baby about my eating, was very pale, and finally became so thin and weak was forced to give up railroading altogether."

"About this time I began to see Tanlac recommended very highly and decided to see if it would help me as others said it had them. My stomach

soon got in shape to where I could eat cabbage, beans, meats, potatoes and just anything else I wanted without the slightest trouble afterwards. So I kept on taking Tanlac and when I finished my fifth bottle my rheumatism and all my other troubles had disappeared and I had gained fifteen pounds in weight besides. That was nearly three years ago, but I have held my weight and felt fine to this good day. So I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results that come from the use of Tanlac, and I firmly believe if I had known about it in time I could have continued my railroad work. No doubt there are lots of people today suffering like I did before I took Tanlac and if I can show them the road to health I think it is nothing but right that I should do so."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

FLIP.

"Do go to sleep, Willie," urged the exasperated mother. "Remember, there is an angel guarding you." "Don't be so conceited!" answered the hopeless child.

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Hot water
Sure Relief.
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FOR INDIGESTION



"I've bought
All Five
— and I'm proud of them"

"My shoulder ached for the weight of a gun. My fingers itched for the trigger. I wanted to do my bit — and I did.

"Not by fighting — I couldn't do that, worse luck. But I invested in all **five** of the Loans — and I'm proud of it!"

Buy to your absolute limit.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

This space contributed by

MANUEL CRUZ,
the Little Dry Goods Store.

GREAT CROWD ASSEMBLED AT CONCERT AND SPEAKING

JARVIS PLAZA WAS THROGGED WITH PEOPLE LAST EVENING.

Music Rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and Main Speaker at Rally Was Lieutenant Haaga.

A great crowd of people thronged the inner and outer walks and the environs of Jarvis Plaza last night, where a band concert and speaking in behalf of the Victory Liberty Bond took place, the music being rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everlof, and the principal talk being made by Lieut. Haaga of the Thirty-seventh Infantry.

The band concert started promptly at 8:30 o'clock and several numbers were rendered, when Colonel Roche, as chairman of the rally, made a few introductory remarks and introduced Lieutenant Haaga, who made a fervent appeal in behalf of subscriptions to the Victory Bonds. The remarks of the speaker, spoken in a distinct and clear manner, and with strong voice, were heard in all quarters where the dense crowd was gathered.

Dr. Kenney and Lieutenant Haaga circulated among the crowd, jollied them and made a sincere appeal for their assistance to helping to put Webb county over the top, with the result that about \$8,000 in subscriptions were obtained during the evening. Exclusive of the work done by the committees yesterday afternoon the total subscriptions to the bond issue last night was reported to be approximately \$222,000, which still leaves the amount below the halfway figure, as the quota of the county is \$475,900.

However, all committees are diligently at work to canvass every section of the city and county for subscriptions, and as they have eight days more to go they will leave nothing undone to bring the total of Webb county up to or above the figure in round dollars assigned as the portion of Webb county.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING LAREDO MILITARY RESERVATION.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Laredo Military Reservation is called to convene at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 8 o'clock P. M., May 2nd, 1919.

Election of officers will be in order and other very important matters must be attended to at once, and in cooperation with requests from the Quartermasters Department, you are urged to be present.

AUG. C. RICHTER,
President.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT
YOUR
THRIFT STAMP TODAY
SAVE AND SUCCEED!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Cannel Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

C. C. BIGGIO,
Vice President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.

Attest:
J. D. MERRIMAN,
Secretary Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.
4-24-30t.

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twinges. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I suffered for years from my kidneys and used different kidney medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a cure. My back has never pained me since. I can bend or lift without any trouble and my kidneys never get out of order."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gutierrez had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BAND CONCERT AT THE POST TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Will Render Program From 8:30 to 9:30 This Evening at Ft. McIntosh.

The first weekly concert to be given at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band this season will take place in the band stand located at the extreme western end of the grass parade in the old post, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of room there—don't crowd. Automobiles may park at the west end and north side of the grounds and Colonel Roche requests that they do not "head in," but park parallel with the inside curb—this will prevent any congestion or accidents. The following program will be rendered:

1. March, "Hi Henry's Triumphal," Farrar
2. Overture, "Fra Diavolo," Auber
3. Waltz, "The Postilion," Fahrbach
4. Characteristic, "Cocoanut Dance," Herbert
5. Selection, "The Singing Girl," Herbert
5. Characteristic, "Trombone Smiles," Neilles.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE.

In Regardianship of Gutierrez minors. No. 711.

In the County Court of Webb County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Francisca Peña Vda. de Gutierrez, guardian of the Estate of Francisco, Adelina, Manuel, Alicia, Alonzo, and Amparo Gutierrez Peña, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Webb County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said minors, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

640 acres of land situated in Webb County, Texas, being Section 61, Certificate 431, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land situated in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 65, Certificate 475, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 67, Certificate 476, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 69, Certificate No. 477, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 71, Certificate 478, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 23, Certificate 412, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 70, Certificate 477, awarded M. G. Garcia by the State of Texas on which is due the State of Texas about \$1.00 per acre on purchase price.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 68 Certificate 476, awarded M. G. Garcia by the State of Texas, and on which is due the State of Texas about \$1.00 per acre on purchase price.

Also the following described land, belonging to said minors:

Six-sevenths of an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following lands, viz:

4,107.5 acres of land in Zapata County, Texas, being Survey No. 20, Original Grantee Anastacio Garcia, the same being the East part of the Charco Redondo Grant, about 25 miles S. 70 degrees E. of the County seat, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the East corner of Charco Redondo Grant; Thence N. 35 degrees, W. along the N. E. boundary line of said Grant, 5.565 varas more or less to the N. E. corner of this survey. Thence S. 55 degrees W. 6,500 varas more or less to a point in middle division line of said Grant. Thence S. 35 degrees E. 5,565 varas more or less to South corner hereof, on S. E. line of said Grant, and equidistant from its South and East corners. Thence N. 35 degrees E. 6,500 varas more or less to the place of beginning.

And said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1919.

Francisco P. Vda. de Gutierrez,
Guardian of Gutierrez Minors.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Encarnacion Sosa and Miss Fortiria Medellin, Santiago Gonzales and Miss Teofila Hernandez.

Miss Bessie Moore has given up her Beauty Parlor quarters but will go out to do all work. Phone 192.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of cakes at the C. O. D. Grocery Store Saturday afternoon.

Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixtle, one carload of ixtle rope, one carload of bone, two carloads of mineral and two carloads of calamine.

Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery.

American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights.

The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, starring Mary MacLaren in the play, "The Amazing Wife," tells a story of keen deception of a desperate girl who has been thrown on the mercy of the world.

Miss MacLaren experiences many trying ordeals in the play, but all comes out well in the end—it wouldn't be a motion picture play if it didn't end that way.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

This is the last month of school, as vacation begins at the end of the present month, the graduation exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School taking place on the evening of Friday, May 30, when two young ladies and four young men will receive their diplomas, denoting that they have finished their high school studies and are prepared to enter higher institutions of learning.

We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Texas office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

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Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

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Local Weather Report.

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Max. temp. 86 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Partly cloudy.

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A NEW OUTRAGE.

For some time the Reds have promised the country a surprise on May Day, and many were the surmises as to what particular form it would take. It was naturally expected that it would be in opposition to law and order, for the only other thing that could surprise the people would be for the anarchists to behave themselves.

Entirely by accident the plot was discovered, although so far the plotters remain unknown. Because some packages in the New York postoffice lack sufficient postage they were held up, and when the prominence of the people to whom they were addressed became known an investigation was made, resulting in the discovery that the packages contained infernal machines so arranged that a violent explosion would take place when each package was opened.

What prevented any suspicion of the packages at first was the fact that they bore the address card of a noted New York store and were innocuous enough in appearance.

The surprising feature is that two of the packages were returned to the store for additional postage, where an unsuspecting clerk put on the stamps required and sent them back to the postoffice.

There is something so absolutely vile in this act that the entire country will wish for the discovery and apprehension of the criminals. Only a diseased mind could conceive such a fiendish plot, for the packages would naturally have been opened by the women of the various households, coming as they apparently did from such a source.

It is merely another evidence of the debased nature of the people who preach anarchy. There was no particular reason why the parties to whom the packages were addressed should have been singled out, except that they were all prominent men, some of them high ranking officials, and that an assassination so widespread and wholesale in its character would have caused a shock to the entire country.

The government and municipal authorities at New York are exerting every effort to discover the persons responsible for the plot, and if they are apprehended it is hoped that they will be summarily dealt with. No punishment could be too severe for such fiends.

Only the other day a similar infernal machine was sent to the home of a senator from Georgia, and when his wife unsuspectingly opened it both she and a negro maid standing near by were injured.

It is evident that the Reds are determined to wage war upon organized government, not caring on whom the blow falls so that it be such as to shock and terrorize the world.

It may be that this is a part of the campaign to secure the release of Tom Mooney, as one of the persons to whom the packages were addressed was Attorney Fickert of San Francisco.

But whatever the motive that inspired the crime, it was one of the vilest conspiracies ever hatched, and it will go hard with those who are guilty if they are caught.

This is a sample of what we may expect from the Industrial Workers of the World and the other Bolshevik organizations should they ever secure the upper hand for a time. Of course a reign of anarchy could not long endure in our country, or any part of it, but the bomb outrages are a part of the anarchist conspiracy, and if the haunts of the anarchists are thoroughly combed, no doubt a trace of the evil-minded assassins will be discovered.

It might be interesting to know if the bombs discovered bear any resemblance to those which Mooney is accused (and convicted) of having aided in placing when so many innocent persons were killed or injured. It will be safe to watch every headquarters of anarchy in the country for a few days, as well as the outgoing trains or steamers from New York. The cowardly vermin usually seek cover after one of their typical outrages, and some of them might be captured.

AN ACT OF DISCOURTESY.

Once in a while a whole community unites in an act of discourtesy that stamps the people of that section as bores. It is not the fault of the really good and well-bred people, who are usually in the minority in such communities, but they have to bear the burden of blame for what the boorish majority does.

Kansas City has many refined people living in it who are perhaps the equal in matters of breeding of any in the country. But it is evident that it also has a number of people to whom the ordinary decencies of everyday life do not appeal in any way.

The occasion for these remarks is the uncalled-for insult offered to General Peter L. Traub, who commanded the 35th division during the Argonne fighting, and who has previously been attacked by some of the politicians of that section because of their opinion that he sacrificed lives needlessly.

It is declared that Col. A. Linxwiler and other officers of the 140th Infantry, which formed a unit of Gen. Traub's division, do not want the general to speak or to lead the parade

in Kansas City, although an invitation had been made to him and had been accepted.

Without entering into the merits of the controversy between the Kansas and Missouri politicians and the regular army officer who commanded the division, it is fitting to say that people in other parts of the world would have a better opinion of the Kansas City folk, had they shown the common courtesy of refraining from affronting the guest of honor whom the nice people of that section had invited to come and address the gathering.

The criticisms from civilians in the great Middle West of military actions in France come with a poor grace after the encomiums from the greatest military leaders of the world as to the effectiveness of the American commanders and their men.

Of course it is perfectly comprehensible that the colonel and his staff might consider themselves better soldiers and better judges of the strategy employed than the general who for years was an instructor in West Point and who won his spurs in Indian fighting before the majority of the men in the regiment were born.

But it might well be left to such military commanders as Marshal Foch and General Pershing to decide whether a few amateur strategists from Kansas and Missouri or a graduate of West Point who has followed a military career successfully for years receive the consideration of the public as well as the commendation of the military headquarters.

To return to the original matter, Kansas City will do well to repudiate this action of a few of its citizens who are now returning to civilian life. It will be no credit to the metropolis of that section to have the world know that some of its residents are so devoid of breeding that they offer a public affront to a man whom others delight to honor.

General Traub can afford to ignore the criticisms of his self-appointed critics. But, like any other man whom destiny has brought into public notice because of his success, he must feel the affront offered him by men who, up to the date of their discharge from the service, are his subordinates.

There is no need for any great amount of diplomacy in this matter, for all that should be necessary is for the men who offered the affront so publicly to make an equally public retraction of their statements. Still, it will not be pleasant for General Traub to go to Kansas City in the face of the public announcement that some of the officers of the 140th Infantry do not want him to lead their triumphal parade or to speak at the public celebration of their homecoming.

And it is disappointing to find that even among our own officers there are men who class almost as boorish as the Huns they went out to fight. The incident is regrettable, and for none more so than for the men who were guilty of this offense against common courtesy.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 2.

Abram I. Elkus, who is to open the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia today with an address on "The Ottoman Turk and the Future of Turkey and Asia Minor," was the United States Ambassador at Constantinople when diplomatic relations were severed by the war. Mr. Elkus is a native of New York City and is of German-Jewish stock. He went to the public schools, then to the College of the City of New York, and afterward to the Columbia University Law School. Admitted to the bar when he was 21 years old, he steadily rose in his profession as an all-around lawyer. His influence as a counsellor and advocate has been cast in favor of higher mercantile standards and for standardization of commercial methods. He is a trustee of the Baron de Hirsch fund and in 1911 he was made a regent of the University of the State of New York.

DR. COOK LEAVES TONIGHT ENROUTE TO TAKE STEAMER

With Family He Goes to New York, and From There Sails for Chile Via Panama Canal Route.

Dr. O. J. Cook, who several days ago accepted a position as physician and surgeon of the Anaconda Copper Co., at Potosi, Chile, expects to leave Laredo this evening accompanied by Mrs. Cook and the two children for New York, at which place they will take a steamer next week and sail for their destination in Chile via the Panama Canal.

Dr. Cook intended to go from here to Washington and stop for the arrangement of his passports, but today received notice that everything had been satisfactorily arranged and to leave as soon as possible for the port of sailing for Chile.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 P. M. in P. C. Degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

WOUNDED SPARTACANS IN BERLIN



Nurses bandaging wounded Spartacans on the Frankfurt Allee in Berlin. Many Spartacans were left dead or wounded on the streets of the capital after the latest hot battle between the two factions.

"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT"

STEEPLE HAD TO QUIT RAIL-ROADING ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH—GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS TAKING TANLAC.

"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism, I would tell them to take Tanlac for I have tried it myself and have never seen anything like it," was the statement made by J. T. Steele of Shirley, Ill., recently. Mr. Steele, who is now employed in a general store in Shirley, was formerly a conductor on the L. & N. railroad, which position he states he had to give up on account of bad health.

"A number of years ago, while rail-roading," he continued, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and rheumatism and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. My appetite left me and I would suffer terribly from indigestion and gas on the stomach after every meal. My head ached a great deal of the time, I also suffered agonies from rheumatism and felt tired, wornout and no account all the time. I simply got to where I had to be as careful as a baby about my eating, was very pale, and finally became so thin and weak was forced to give up railroading altogether.

"About this time I began to see Tanlac recommended very highly and decided to see if it would help me as others said it had them. My stomach

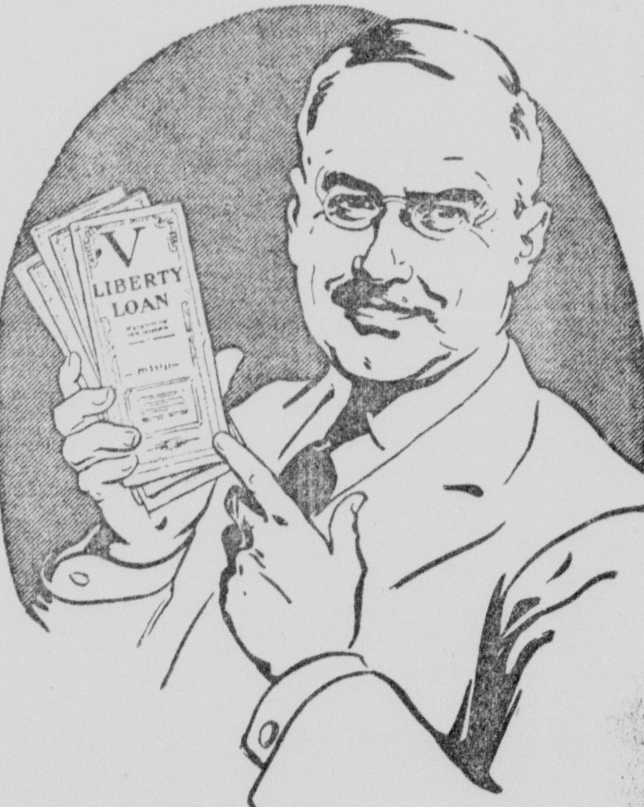
soon got in shape to where I could eat cabbage, beans, meats, potatoes and just anything else I wanted without the slightest trouble afterwards. So I kept on taking Tanlac and when I finished my fifth bottle my rheumatism and all my other troubles had disappeared and I had gained fifteen pounds in weight besides. That was nearly three years ago, but I have held my weight and felt fine to this good day. So I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results that come from the use of Tanlac, and I firmly believe if I had known about it in time I could have continued my railroad work. No doubt there are lots of people today suffering like I did before I took Tanlac and if I can show them the road to health I think it is nothing but right that I should do so."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

FLIP.

"Do go to sleep, Willie," urged the exasperated mother. "Remember, there is an angel guarding you."

"Don't be so conceited!" answered the hopeless child.



"I've bought All Five - and I'm proud of them"

"My shoulder ached for the weight of a gun. My fingers itched for the trigger. I wanted to do my bit - and I did.

"Not by fighting - I couldn't do that, worse luck. But I invested in all five of the Loans - and I'm proud of it!"

Buy to your absolute limit.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

This space contributed by

MANUEL CRUZ, the Little Dry Goods Store.

GREAT CROWD ASSEMBLED AT CONCERT AND SPEAKING

JARVIS PLAZA WAS THROGGED WITH PEOPLE LAST EVENING.

Music Rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and Main Speaker at Rally Was Lieutenant Haaga.

A great crowd of people thronged the inner and outer walks and the environs of Jarvis Plaza last night, where a band concert and speaking in behalf of the Victory Liberty Bond took place, the music being rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everlof, and the principal talk being made by Lieut. Haaga of the Thirty-seventh Infantry.

The band concert started promptly at 8:30 o'clock and several numbers were rendered, when Colonel Roche, as chairman of the rally, made a few introductory remarks and introduced Lieutenant Haaga, who made a fervent appeal in behalf of subscriptions to the Victory Bonds. The remarks of the speaker, spoken in a distinct and clear manner, and with strong voice, were heard in all quarters where the dense crowd was gathered.

Dr. Kenney and Lieutenant Haaga circulated among the crowd, jolled them and made a sincere appeal for their assistance to helping to put Webb county over the top, with the result that about \$8,000 in subscriptions were obtained during the evening. Exclusive of the work done by the committees yesterday afternoon the total subscriptions to the bond issue last night was reported to be approximately \$222,000, which still leaves the amount below the halfway figure, as the quota of the county is \$479,900.

However, all committees are diligently at work to canvass every section of the city and county for subscriptions, and as they have eight days more to go they will leave nothing undone to bring the total of Webb county up to or above the figure in round dollars assigned as the portion of Webb county.

For a Sprained Ankie.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING LAREDO MILITARY RESERVATION.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Laredo Military Reservation is called to convene at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 8 o'clock P. M., May 2nd, 1919.

Election of officers will be in order and other very important matters must be attended to at once, and in cooperation with requests from the Quartermasters Department, you are urged to be present.

AUG. C. RICHTER, President.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Cannel Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

C. C. BIGGIO, Vice President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.

Attest: J. D. MERRIMAN, Secretary Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company. 4-24-30t.

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twinges. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I suffered for years from my kidneys and used different kidney medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a cure. My back has never pained me since. I can bend or lift without any trouble and my kidneys never get out of order."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gutierrez had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BAND CONCERT AT THE POST TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Will Render Program From 8:30 to 9:30 This Evening at Ft. McIntosh.

The first weekly concert to be given at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band this season will take place in the band stand located at the extreme western end of the grass parade in the old post, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of room there—don't crowd. Automobiles may park at the west end and north side of the grounds and Colonel Roche requests that they do not "head in," but park parallel with the inside curb—this will prevent any congestion or accidents. The following program will be rendered:

1. March, "Hi Henry's Triumphal," Farrar
2. Overture, "Fra Diavolo," Auber
3. Waltz, "The Postilion," Fahrbach
4. Characteristic, "Cocoanut Dance," Herbert
5. Selection, "The Singing Girl," Herbert
6. Characteristic, "Trombone Smiles," Neillies

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE.

In Regardship of Gutierrez minors. No. 711. In the County Court of Webb County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Francisca Peña Vda. de Gutierrez, guardian of the Estate of Francisco, Adelina, Manuel, Alicia, Alonzo, and Amparo Gutierrez Peña, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Webb County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said minors, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

640 acres of land situated in Webb County, Texas, being Section 61, Certificate 431, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land situated in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 65, Certificate 475, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 67, Certificate 476, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 69, Certificate No. 477, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 71, Certificate 478, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 23, Certificate 412, Original Grantee C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. RR. Co.,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey No. 70, Certificate 477, awarded M. G. Garcia by the State of Texas on which is due the State of Texas about \$1.00 per acre on purchase price,

640 acres of land in Webb County, Texas, being survey 68 Certificate 476, awarded M. G. Garcia by the State of Texas, and on which is due the State of Texas about \$1.00 per acre on purchase price.

Also the following described land, belonging to said minors:

Six-sevenths of an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following lands, viz:

4,107.5 acres of land in Zapata County, Texas, being Survey No. 20, Original Grantee Anastacio Garcia, the same being the East part of the Charco Redondo Grant, about 25 miles S. 70 degrees E. of the County seat, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the East corner of Charco Redondo Grant; Thence N. 35 degrees, W. along the N. E. boundary line of said Grant, 5.565 varas more or less to the N. E. corner of this survey. Thence S. 55 degrees W. 6,500 varas more or less to a point in middle division line of said Grant. Thence S. 35 degrees E. 5,565 varas more or less to South corner hereof, on S. E. line of said Grant, and equidistant from its South and East corners. Thence N. 35 degrees E. 6,500 varas more or less to the place of beginning.

And said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1919. Francisco P. Vda. de Gutierrez, Guardian of Gutierrez Minors.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Encarnacion Sosa and Miss Porfiria Medellin, Santiago Gonzales and Miss Teofila Hernandez.

—Miss Bessie Moore has given up her Beauty Parlor quarters but will go out to do all work. Phone 192. 5-2-6t.

—The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of cakes at the C. O. D. Grocery Store Saturday afternoon. 5-1-2t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixtle, one carload of ixtle rope, one carload of bone, two carloads of mineral and two carloads of calamine.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, starring Mary MacLaren in the play, "The Amazing Wife," tells a story of keen deception of a desperate girl who has been thrown on the mercy of the world. Miss MacLaren experiences many trying ordeals in the play, but all comes out well in the end—it wouldn't be a motion picture play if it didn't end that way.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-13-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—This is the last month of school, as vacation begins at the end of the present month, the graduation exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School taking place on the evening of Friday, May 30, when two young ladies and four young men will receive their diplomas, denoting that they have finished their high school studies and are prepared to enter higher institutions of learning.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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COURT CONVENES MONDAY SECOND TERM EIGHT WEEKS

Judge C. C. Thomas Will Preside in Place of Judge Mullally, Who Goes to Floresville for Court.

The present term of the district court here will adjourn on Saturday afternoon, and on next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the second consecutive term will be convened by Judge C. C. Thomas, who comes here to take the place of Judge J. P. Mullally, who leaves on Sunday for Floresville, Wilson county, where he is to sit in the place of Judge Thomas for several days.

The following named gentlemen have been summoned to appear in the district court room on Monday, and from the list will be selected the members of the grand jury to serve for the term: August C. Richter, Leonard Nelson, John O. Buenz, Henry Borchers, Eduardo Cruz, J. Alex MacDonald, Joe Barberio, Julius Wormser, Joseph Henry, Adolph Deutz, John V. Summerville, Ed. Denike, M. W. Brennan, J. S. Westbrook, C. C. Biggio and Dario Sanchez.

A BAND CONCERT TONIGHT BY 37TH INFANTRY BAND

First of Series of Thursday Night Concerts on Plazas of City Will Take Place Beginning Tonight.

The first of the series of band concerts to be given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band during the summer season on each Thursday evening alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas, will take place this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and lasting for one hour.

The following is the program for this evening as announced by Director Carl Everlof of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band:

1. March, "The Rifle Regiment," Sousa
2. Overture, "Zampa," Herold
3. Waltz, "Militaire," Waldteufel
4. Piccolo solo, "The Silver King," Hartman
5. Suite, "Ballet Egyptian," Luigini
6. One-Step, "Madelon," Roberts

HAS REMOVED TO THIS CITY AND ENGAGED IN BUSINESS

J. L. Matthews, Former Cashier Border National Bank of Eagle Pass, Has Engaged in Business Here.

Laredo has another valuable acquisition to her business life, a man of sterling qualities and one who has made good elsewhere but who, realizing the many opportunities that avail in Laredo, has decided to come here with his family, cast his lot and become one of the commercial boosters of this city.

This gentleman is J. L. Matthews, for the past ten years cashier of the Border National Bank of Eagle Pass, who has just arrived here with his family to make Laredo his home and engage in business here, becoming an associate of T. A. McVicar, and the firm name will now be McVicar & Matthews, exporters and importers, with offices at 1210 Turbide street. Mr. McVicar has been engaged in the exporting and importing business in Laredo for several months past, but now that Mr. Matthews becomes associated with him it is intended to expand the business into one of the largest of its kind along the border. Laredo welcomes Mr. Matthews and his estimable family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Virginia Josephine Penn, deceased: Justo S. Penn, executor, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church in the afternoon. The program will be given by Circle A and the social hour will be in charge of Circle D.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Blind folk see the fairies,
Oh, better far than we,
Who miss the shining of their wings
Because our eyes are filled with things

We do not wish to see.
They need not seek enchantment
From seldom printed books,
For all about them as they go
The fairies flutter to and fro
With smiling, friendly looks.

Deaf folk hear the fairies,
However soft their song;
'Tis we who lose the honey sound
Amid the clamor all around
That beats the whole day long.
But they with gentle faces
Sit quietly apart;
What room have they for sorrowing
While fairy minstrels sit and sing
Close to their listening heart?
—R. R., in London Punch.

General Mention.
Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat left this morning for San Antonio for a short visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Cullee Mann went to Pearsall last night for a short trip.

Mr. Mike Hernandez has returned from overseas duty with the A. E. F. and was mustered out in Boston.

Major and Mrs. A. B. Muller are expected home today from San Antonio.

Colonel and Mrs. John T. Halsell returned home today from San Antonio, where Mrs. Halsell met the Colonel on his return from overseas.

Mrs. H. F. McCawley expects to return to her home in San Antonio Friday. She arrived in the city Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. Giddens.

Mrs. Louise Giddens of Houston is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higgins, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Giddens and son Bryam, of

PERSONALS

Heriberto P. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Rodriguez, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is shaking hands with his many friends.

A. L. Ulrich, a well known publisher of San Antonio, is among the visitors in Laredo today on business. Mr. Ulrich recently received his discharge as a captain in the United States army.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 1.
Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, born in Washington, D. C., 54 years ago today.

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HUNGARIAN SOVIET NOW ASKS FOR PEACE

OFFERS CESSIONS TO RUMANIANS AND ASKS THAT THE HOSTILITIES CEASE AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.

London, May 1.—The Hungarian communist government has offered the Rumanian government territorial concessions and requested an immediate cessation of hostilities, says a wireless message from Budapest.

Evacuating Petrograd.

Helsingfors, May 1.—Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolsheviks, say reports from reliable sources. Many of the inhabitants are being sent away and the Bolshevik government is taking vigorous measures to prevent the news of the happenings at Olonetz from reaching the people.

Considering the Situation.

Rome, May 1.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference met today under the chairmanship of Premier Orlando to consider the situation. The meeting came after a conference the premier had with the king and American ambassador Page.

Adhere to Attitude.

Tokio, May 1.—The diplomatic advisory council voted today to adhere to Japan's attitude relating to the Shantung peninsula and make no concessions or compromises at Paris, according to the newspapers here.

No Disorders Reported.

Paris, May 1.—While Paris and a great part of France was tied up today by labor's 24-hour strike as a demonstration for better working conditions and changes in certain governmental policies, no disorders so far have been reported.

First Meeting Today.

Versailles, May 1.—The first official meeting between the allied representatives and the German peace delegates will take place this afternoon. A committee from the allies and the United States will receive the German credentials.

Need Naval Police Force.

London, May 1.—A large naval international police force will be necessary under the league of nations plan immediately after peace is declared, in the opinion of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. One of the objects of his trip abroad is to discuss with the admirals of Italy, France and England some of the details as to this force, particularly the type of vessels desired.

Transferred to Japan.

Paris, May 1.—All German rights at Kiaochow and in Shantung province are to be transferred without reserve to Japan, according to an agreement reached today by the council of three. Japan voluntarily engages to hand back Shantung province in full sovereignty to China, retaining only the economic privilege granted Germany and the right to establish a settlement at Tsing-tao.

Casualty List Increased.

Washington, May 1.—Re-checking army records resulted during the last week in the addition of 476 names to the list of major casualties, the war department announced today, bringing the total to 75,820 killed in action, died of wounds and disease and died of other causes.

May Defer Presentation.

Paris, May 1.—Adequacy of the powers conferred upon the German delegates and a question as to the extent to which the delegates are qualified to speak for Bavaria, which came

By Associated Press.

New York, May 1.—Two bombs addressed to Senator Reed Smoot and another unknown individual in Utah were returned to Gimbel's for additional postage and forwarded by an unsuspecting clerk. A bomb addressed to Senator Overman was held up by the postmaster and probably prevented deaths, as both of Overman's daughters, who were married last night, received and opened hundreds of similar looking packages containing wedding gifts.

Search for Plotters.

New York, May 1.—With the discovery and frustration of a nationwide bomb conspiracy here yesterday against the lives of prominent Americans, every agency of the federal and municipal governments is at work today in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot and to guard against an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot and to guard against the Reds' boast of a country-wide surprise on May Day.

RAINBOW MEN ARRIVE.

Newport News, Va., May 1.—The transport Koningen der Nederlanden arrived today from France with 2,263 officers and men, including some of the Rainbow division.

HAMPTON OPENS JUBILEE.

Hampton, Va., May 1.—Educators, philanthropists, public officials and others interested in the welfare of the negro and other dependent races in America assembled here in large number today to pay tribute to the memory of Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong, Gen. O. H. Howard, Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, and others who took a leading part in the founding and development of Hampton Institute. It is fifty years since the pioneer institution for the practical training of the negro in agriculture and industry was opened here, and the occasion of the present gathering is a celebration of the golden jubilee. The feature of today's program was the dedication of "The Robert C. Ogden Memorial Auditorium," erected in memory of the noted New York merchant and philanthropist, who was a generous patron of Hampton Institute and for many years the president of its board of trustees. The principal speakers at the dedication exercises were Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University; the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merple Smith, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, New York City, and Isaac Fisher, of Fisk University.

Following the dedication exercises, a memorial service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody, of Cambridge, Mass., was held in the institute cemetery, where Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong, the founder of Hampton, and Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, principal from 1893 to 1917, are buried.

The graduation exercises of the institute will be held tomorrow. Dr. William H. Taft, who is president of the board of trustees, will present the candidates for diplomas and will make an address in the afternoon. Other speakers will include the Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, well known clergyman of Atlanta, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute and a graduate of Hampton.

suddenly to the front today, may furnish occasion to defer the presentation of the treaty by the allies.

Closing Around Munich.

Copenhagen, May 1.—A ring of government troops is closing around Munich, according to Berlin despatches. The villages of Schongau and Umfing have been captured from the soviet forces without loss. They are about 40 miles northwest of Munich.

Be Communicated Monday.

Paris, May 1.—The opinion prevails in peace conference circles that the peace preliminaries will be communicated to the Germans Monday afternoon.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

RIOT IN CLEVELAND OVER THE RED FLAG

SOLDIER TOOK FLAG AWAY FROM MARCHING SOCIALIST AND FIGHT BEGAN.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., May 1.—A riot broke out in the downtown section today when a red flag carried by a marcher wearing a soldier uniform and leading the socialist May Day parade was knocked down by a returned soldier who took the flag away from the marcher. A fight between the police, soldiers and civilians and the marchers followed.

TO DEBATE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The much-discussed Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the question of its repeal are to furnish the subject for a forensic tilt tomorrow night between the premier debaters of Yale, Princeton and Harvard universities. The occasion will be the eleventh annual debate of the triangular debating league. The contests will be held simultaneously in New Haven, Princeton and Cambridge, each university being representative by an affirmative team abroad and a negative team at home.

INTERCITY TRAP MATCH.

New York, May 1.—Teams made up of the best trapshooters of the New York Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association have arranged to settle the question of relative supremacy in a series of intercity matches, the first of which is to be held tomorrow at the Travers Island grounds. The second match scheduled for Chicago in August, and the third, if a deciding contest be necessary, at Atlantic City in September. Each team is to be composed of ten men, five high scores to count.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly today completes his tenth year as Catholic bishop of Cleveland.

The Duke of Connaught, uncle of England's King and former Governor-General of Canada, enters upon his seventieth year today.

Rt. Alexander J. McGavick, auxiliary bishop of the Catholic diocese of Chicago, today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his consecration.

New liquor regulation laws, providing among other things for the abolition of the bar, are to come into effect today in the Province of Quebec.

President Carranza has summoned the Mexican Congress to meet in special session today, mainly to discuss petroleum, finance, and labor legislation.

The soda fountain tax and the so-called luxury taxes including in the six-billion-dollar revenue law will come into operation today throughout the United States.

The U. S. fuel ship Brazos, named after the Brazos River in Texas, is to be launched today at the Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard.

The completion of the first half-century of Hampton Institute is to be commemorated with a two-day program of exercises which will be opened today.

A Roosevelt Memorial Exhibition, consisting of objects of every description connected with the life of Theodore Roosevelt, is to be opened today in New York City.

The annual convention of the Kansas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations will be opened at Kansas City, Kas., today and continued until Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Warmer tonight in extreme portions of East Texas.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 82 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: East. Clear.

COURT CONVENES MONDAY SECOND TERM EIGHT WEEKS

Judge C. C. Thomas Will Preside in Place of Judge Mullally, Who Goes to Floresville for Court.

The present term of the district court here will adjourn on Saturday afternoon, and on next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the second consecutive term will be convened by Judge C. C. Thomas, who comes here to take the place of Judge J. P. Mullally, who leaves on Sunday for Floresville, Wilson county, where he is to sit in the place of Judge Thomas for several days.

The following named gentlemen have been summoned to appear in the district court room on Monday, and from the list will be selected the members of the grand jury to serve for the term: August C. Richter, Leonard Nelson, John O. Buenz, Henry Borchers, Eduardo Cruz, J. Alex MacDonald, Joe Barberio, Julius Wormser, Joseph Henry, Adolph Deutz, John V. Summerville, Ed. Denike, M. W. Brennan, J. S. Westbrook, C. C. Biggio and Dario Sanchez.

A BAND CONCERT TONIGHT BY 37TH INFANTRY BAND

First of Series of Thursday Night Concerts on Plaza of City Will Take Place Beginning Tonight.

The first of the series of band concerts to be given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band during the summer season on each Thursday evening alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas, will take place this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and lasting for one hour.

The following is the program for this evening as announced by Director Carl Everlof of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band:

1. March, "The Rifle Regiment," Sousa
2. Overture, "Zampa," Herold
3. Waltz, "Militaire," Waldteufel
4. Piccolo solo, "The Silver King," Hartman
5. Suite, "Ballet Egyptian," Luigini
6. One-Step, "Madelon," Roberts

HAS REMOVED TO THIS CITY AND ENGAGED IN BUSINESS

J. L. Matthews, Former Cashier Border National Bank of Eagle Pass, Has Engaged in Business Here.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1919.

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Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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Blind folk see the fairies,
Oh, better far than we,
Who miss the shining of their wings
Because our eyes are filled with things

We do not wish to see.
They need not seek enchantment
From seldom printed books,
For all about them as they go
The fairies flutter to and fro
With smiling, friendly looks.

Deaf folk hear the fairies,
However soft their song;
'Tis we who lose the honey sound
Amid the clamor all around
That beats the whole day long.
But they with gentle faces
Sit quietly apart;
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While fairy minstrels sit and sing
Close to their listening heart?

—R. R. in London Punch.

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For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas. 12-18-1f.

Wanted:—Young American who speaks Spanish, about 18 years old. Answer by letter, B care Times. 4-15-1f.

For Rent:—The best business location in town. Corner of Flores and Hidalgo. Possession May 1. Apply G. Lecea. 4-21-1f.

For Sale:—Maxwell five passenger automobile 1917 model, self starter, in good condition. \$200 cash. Apply 615 Zaragoza street. 4-22-1f.

For Rent:—Furnished room with southeast exposure and in good location. Inquire at Times office. 4-25-1f.

For Rent:—House on Washington street. Phone 563. 4-25-1f.

For Sale or Trade:—House and lot close to Fort McIntosh; also a business lot near I. & G. N. depot. Phone 306. 4-25-1f.

Wanted—MALE STENOGRAPHER capable of taking dictation in both English and Spanish, and willing to go to Saltillo, Mexico; good position offered. Address P. O. Box 392, Laredo, Texas. 4-26-1f.

For Sale:—New "Hoffman" player. Terms to right party. Apply Botica del Pueblo. 4-26-1f.

Wanted to Rent:—Residence close in by May 1. Phone 968. 4-28-1f.

For Rent:—Two rooms with all modern conveniences. Call 1505 Lincoln street or phone 103. 4-29-1f.

For Sale:—Two large refrigerators, suitable for butcher, grocery or restaurant use. Will give terms to the right parties. Apply Borchers' Bakery. 4-30-1f.

For Rent:—Seven room brick house with all modern conveniences; also garage. Apply Nieves Ortiz, 1820 Calahan street. 5-1-15f.

For Sale:—Property producing \$180.00 per month rent. Very good location. If interested call at 1216 Lincoln St. 5-1-15f.

For Sale:—Dodge touring car in fine condition. Price reasonable. Phone 239 if interested. 5-1-15f.

Wanted:—Live, wideawake schoolboy to work on commission in afternoons. Good money. Apply Times office. 5-1-2f.



CLERK FORWARDED PACKAGES RETURNED FOR ADDITIONAL POSTAGE TO GIMBEL'S

Action of Postmaster in Holding Up Package Addressed to Senator Overman Probably Saved Lives, as Overman's Daughters had Opened Hundreds of Similar Packages of Wedding Gifts.

HUNGARIAN SOVIET NOW ASKS FOR PEACE

OFFERS CESSIONS TO RUMANIANS AND ASKS THAT THE HOSTILITIES CEASE AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.

London, May 1.—The Hungarian communist government has offered the Rumanian government territorial concessions and requested an immediate cessation of hostilities, says a wireless message from Budapest.

Evacuating Petrograd.

Helsingfors, May 1.—Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolsheviks, say reports from reliable sources. Many of the inhabitants are being sent away and the Bolshevik government is taking vigorous measures to prevent the news of the happenings at Olonetz from reaching the people.

Considering the Situation.

Rome, May 1.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference met today under the chairmanship of Premier Orlando to consider the situation. The meeting came after a conference the premier had with the king and American ambassador Page.

Adhere to Attitude.

Tokio, May 1.—The diplomatic advisory council voted today to adhere to Japan's attitude relating to the Shantung peninsula and make no concessions or compromises at Paris, according to the newspapers here.

No Disorders Reported.

Paris, May 1.—While Paris and a great part of France was tied up today by labor's 24-hour strike as a demonstration for better working conditions and changes in certain governmental policies, no disorders so far have been reported.

First Meeting Today.

Versailles, May 1.—The first official meeting between the allied representatives and the German peace delegates will take place this afternoon. A committee from the allies and the United States will receive the German credentials.

Need Naval Police Force.

London, May 1.—A large naval international police force will be necessary under the league of nations plan immediately after peace is declared, in the opinion of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. One of the objects of his trip abroad is to discuss with the admiralties of Italy, France and England some of the details as to this force, particularly the type of vessels desired.

Transferred to Japan.

Paris, May 1.—All German rights at Kiao-Chau and in Shantung province are to be transferred without reserve to Japan, according to an agreement reached today by the council of three. Japan voluntarily engages to hand back Shantung province in full sovereignty to China, retaining only the economic privilege granted Germany and the right to establish a settlement at Tsing-tao.

Casualty List Increased.

Washington, May 1.—Rechecking army records resulted during the last week in the addition of 476 names to the list of major casualties, the war department announced today, bringing the total to 75,820 killed in action, died of wounds and disease and died of other causes.

May Defer Presentation.

Paris, May 1.—Adequacy of the powers conferred upon the German delegates and a question as to the extent to which the delegates are qualified to speak for Bavaria, which came

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 1.
Three women injured in the long-range bombardment of Paris. German troops occupied the famous Russian fortress of Sebastopol. Leading statesmen of the Allied countries met in conference at Versailles.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 1.—Two bombs addressed to Senator Reed Smoot and another unknown individual in Utah were returned to Gimbel's for additional postage and forwarded by an unsuspecting clerk. A bomb addressed to Senator Overman was held up by the postmaster and probably prevented deaths, as both of Overman's daughters, who were married last night, received and opened hundreds of similar looking packages containing wedding gifts.

Search for Plotters.

New York, May 1.—With the discovery and frustration of a nationwide bomb conspiracy here yesterday against the lives of prominent Americans, every agency of the federal and municipal governments is at work today in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot and to guard in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot and to guard against the Reds' boast of a country-wide surprise on May Day.

RAINBOW MEN ARRIVE.

Newport News, Va., May 1.—The transport Koningen der Nederlanden arrived today from France with 2,363 officers and men, including some of the Rainbow division.

HAMPTON OPENS JUBILEE.

Hampton, Va., May 1.—Educators, philanthropists, public officials and others interested in the welfare of the negro and other dependent races in America assembled here in large number today to pay tribute to the memory of Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong, Gen. O. O. Howard, Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, and others who took a leading part in the founding and development of Hampton Institute. It is fifty years since the pioneer institution for the practical training of the negro in agriculture and industry was opened here, and the occasion of the present gathering is a celebration of the golden jubilee. The feature of today's program was the dedication of "The Robert C. Ogden Memorial Auditorium," erected in memory of the noted New York merchant and philanthropist, who was a generous patron of Hampton Institute and for many years the president of its board of trustees. The principal speakers at the dedication exercises were Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University; the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle-Smith, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, New York City, and Isaac Fisher, of Flisk University.

Following the dedication exercises, a memorial service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody, of Cambridge, Mass., was held in the institute cemetery, where Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong, the founder of Hampton, and Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, principal from 1893 to 1917, are buried.

The graduation exercises of the institute will be held tomorrow. Dr. William H. Taft, who is president of the board of trustees, will present the candidates for diplomas and will make an address in the afternoon. Other speakers will include the Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, well known clergyman of Atlanta, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute and a graduate of Hampton.

suddenly to the front today, may furnish occasion to defer the presentation of the treaty by the allies.

Closing Around Munich.

Copenhagen, May 1.—A ring of government troops is closing around Munich, according to Berlin despatches. The villages of Schongau and Umfing have been captured from the soviet forces without loss. They are about 40 miles northwest of Munich.

Be Communicated Monday.

Paris, May 1.—The opinion prevails in peace conference circles that the peace preliminaries will be communicated to the Germans Monday afternoon.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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RIOT IN CLEVELAND OVER THE RED FLAG

SOLDIER TOOK FLAG AWAY FROM MARCHING SOCIALIST AND FIGHT BEGAN.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O. May 1.—A riot broke out in the downtown section today when a red flag carried by a marcher wearing a soldier uniform and leading the socialist May Day parade was knocked down by a returned soldier who took the flag away from the marcher. A fight between the police, soldiers and civilians and the marchers followed.

TO DEBATE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The much-discussed Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the question of its repeal are to furnish the subject for a forensic tilt tomorrow night between the premier debaters of Yale, Princeton and Harvard universities. The occasion will be the eleventh annual debate of the triangular debating league. The contests will be held simultaneously in New Haven, Princeton and Cambridge, each university being represented by an affirmative team abroad and a negative team at home.

INTERCITY TRAP MATCH.

New York, May 1.—Teams made up of the best trapshooters of the New York Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association have arranged to settle the question of relative supremacy in a series of intercity matches, the first of which is to be held tomorrow at the Travers Island grounds. The second match scheduled for Chicago in August, and the third, if a deciding contest be necessary, at Atlantic City in September. Each team is to be composed of ten men, five high scores to count.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly today completes his tenth year as Catholic bishop of Cleveland.

The Duke of Connaught, uncle of England's King and former Governor-General of Canada, enters upon his seventieth year today.

Rt. Alexander J. McGavick, auxiliary bishop of the Catholic diocese of Chicago, today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his consecration.

New liquor regulation laws, providing among other things for the abolition of the bar, are to come into effect today in the Province of Quebec.

President Carranza has summoned the Mexican Congress to meet in special session today, mainly to discuss petroleum, finance, and labor legislation.

The soda fountain tax and the so-called luxury taxes including in the six-billion-dollar revenue law will come into operation today throughout the United States.

The U. S. fuel ship Brazos, named after the Brazos River in Texas, is to be launched today at the Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard.

The completion of the first half-century of Hampton Institute is to be commemorated with a two-day program of exercises which will be opened today.

A Roosevelt Memorial Exhibition, consisting of objects of every description connected with the life of Theodore Roosevelt, is to be opened today in New York City.

The annual convention of the Kansas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations will be opened at Kansas City, Kas., today and continued until Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Warmer tonight in extreme portions of East Texas.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 82 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: East. Clear.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A POLITICAL SNAP.

For some time we have been hearing of the benefits to be derived by the people of North Dakota from the "non-partisan" legislature, composed principally of members of a new organization among the farmers. It was to get rid of the old political machine, we were told, and was to be run in the interest of economy and the elimination of all graft.

Now we are getting an example of the "honest" sort of government to be expected from these rabid "reformers" who were shocked at the corruption among the members of the old parties. The latest act of the North Dakota legislature was to enact a printing bill, which was signed by the governor—also, by the way, a member of the "non-partisan" party—and it is now causing much trouble in the great wheat state.

The bill provides for the appointment of a state printing board, partly composed of other state officers, who shall designate one official newspaper in each county in the state for the publication of legal and official notices of every description.

This proposed law is to be submitted to the people of the state for approval or rejection. It is declared that it will kill 200 independent papers now published in the state, for it puts into the hands of a few officials the patronage which means over \$300,000 a year in printing, and only those papers who belong to the organization and are therefore "regular" will be able to get some of this political pap.

Meanwhile, it deprives the people of each county of the right to select their own official newspaper, and thus takes away individual rights which the state constitution guarantees each citizen.

The official paper is to be made the sole legal organ for the publication of bank statements, court services and all sorts of corporation reports required by law, in addition to public official printing.

There is not a state in the Union outside of this "non-partisan" commonwealth where the legislature would dare to pass such a law, especially a state where the people have the power of the initiative and referendum. It is such an audacious invasion of the people's rights that no one but a self-constituted "reformer" would even dare to think of it.

No matter how honest the men whose power is thus extended beyond all reasonable limits may be, the possession of such power is naturally an incentive to use it in an arbitrary, if not a dishonest, manner.

It is sometimes complained in some section that the county authorities give the patronage to their friends. In the absence of any law compelling them to do otherwise, it is perfectly natural for them to remember their friends, and the only way this can be obviated is for the people of each county to vote upon the question of which paper shall have all the county printing, or else give all the papers printed in the county an even break at the work.

But to center such a power in the hands of a few men who are dependent upon a political party for their tenure of office is to make it certain that they will not only pay political debts with the power invested in them, but also purchase support for the future from those who are willing to thus bid for a share of what they are naturally entitled to but cannot get without "standing in."

The law, so far as we can learn, places no restriction upon the acts of the state printing commission. They merely have to announce which paper is the official organ in each county, and then sit back and wait until their term of office is finished, when of course the incoming commission will have the power to reward or punish the county newspapers all over the state by selecting the papers they see fit to name as "official."

No wonder the printing craft in North Dakota are up in arms. Even the papers who expect to be named cannot but feel the insult of being selected as a reward for political service by people who perhaps have never even seen the county-seat in most of the counties.

WHAT THE SOVIET IS.

There is much talk of the soviet, and many seem to think that it is a really logical form of government which is more advanced than that of the United States, for instance, and which, if not interfered with by the allied governments, would bring order to Russia.

The soviet is merely the same thing as the New England "town meeting" translated into Russian. It is no better calculated for running a great country than the New Hampshire or Vermont town meetings would be for running the United States.

The system of the soviet is this: Each community—in the case of large cities, each precinct—has a soviet or council elected by the people to represent them. The trouble with the soviet system is that, carried out to its logical conclusion, each soviet would send a delegate to a district soviet, and the district soviets would send delegates to a provincial soviet, which in turn would send delegates to a central soviet governing the whole country.

The system would be merely that of a delegated authority, or the same republican form of government which has failed in many countries and

many ages because of its cumbersome machinery and its abuse of authority given by the people.

It would be a representative form of government, and if there is to be a representative government in Russia there is no reason why that of the United States or of France should not be taken as a model, instead of the archaic commune system.

One trouble with the soviet system as carried on at present is that all power rests with a minority of the population. The soldiers and the workmen form local councils, which elect the soviet in each community, without the slightest regard for the people.

In some cases the soviets have been formed by the returning soldiers, while in others the workmen have not recognized the soldiers. The result is that the soviets are not at all representative of the people, and their acts have shown that as a rule they are not to be trusted with delegated authority.

There is little that is democratic about the present soviet rule in Russia. There is, first of all, no authority granted by the people, and there is no law to govern the selection of the soviets or their actions after being selected.

Is it not thus plain that such a government cannot endure? And that while it was still in power that it would be a menace to the free institutions of a people none too familiar with government after centuries of absolute rule?

The only hope for Russia is in a government which shall be representative of the whole people; a government that shall be truly representative because it is elected by the votes of all, a government that shall have the three branches without which no government has ever succeeded—executive, legislative and judicial.

Above all, there is no hope for good government to obtain while the soviet system continues, for while a town meeting might easily and effectively handle the municipal affairs, it is hardly of the caliber to handle those of the province or the nation.

A man who is accustomed to thinking in terms of a hundred dollars or less can hardly conceive what a million really means. And a man whose whole experience is confined to the petty affairs of a village commune can hardly be expected to understand the administration of a vast territory with a population of two hundred millions.

And the system which would make the ruling power of a great nation a council of six or seven men, chosen from those who have not even shown great capacity in handling the affairs of a village commune, will hardly be able to prove to the world that it is equal to past systems which have failed so many times.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- APRIL 30.
- 1789—George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States.
- 1808—One of the earliest temperance societies in America was organized at Moreau, Saratoga County, N. Y.
- 1816—Josiah Curtis, discoverer of the preparation known as collodion, born at Weathersfield, Conn. Died in London, Aug. 1, 1883.
- 1880—All Jews were ordered to leave St. Petersburg (Petrograd) within six hours of notice.
- 1890—Discovery of a plot in France to declare the Duke of Orleans king.
- 1894—Francis B. Stockbridge, former United States senator from Michigan, died in Chicago. Born at Bath, Me., April 9, 1826.
- 1915—Berlin reported important successes for the German army in Poland.
- 1916—French repulsed three attacks by the Germans in the Vosges.
- 1917—French attack in Champagne drove Germans nearly a mile northward and threatened their front near Rheims.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 30.

Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina is the full name of the little Dutch princess whose tenth birthday is to be made the occasion today for fetes in every city and village of Holland. In Holland the tenth birthday is always made a special fete, and quite naturally the fetes will be elaborate when the birthday is that of the heir to the throne. Princess Juliana is the only child of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry. She is being carefully trained for her future position by her mother, a woman as wise as she is able. Likewise the little Princess is being educated so as to feel herself a true Dutchwoman, and willingly puts on the quaint old-fashioned dress of the provincial farmers' wives, with their golden frontlets and lace caps, so wonderful to see in the market towns of Holland.

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FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY FROM THE SCRIBNER HOME

Remains of W. C. (Connie) Giddens Laid to Rest in City Cemetery and Funeral Largely Attended.

The funeral of W. C. Giddens, who succumbed at Mercy Hospital early on Monday morning from gunshot wounds inflicted several hours before on the Johnson farm in South Laredo by a Mexican boy named Pedro Montes or Cortez, and who is said to have shot Giddens after he had treated him in a kindly and affectionate manner, according to information given out by the family of deceased, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Scribner home on the Heights, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. L. Barr of the Methodist church and being largely attended, while many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

Interment was made in the city cemetery and the following served as pallbearers: E. B. Brewster, John V. Summerville, John S. Johnson, T. C. Mann and Hugh Polkinnhorn.

FORTY-ONE CARS OF ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

Grand Total of Shipments to Date, 494 Carloads; Rain May Interfere With the Heavy Shipments.

Forty-one carloads of onions moved out of Laredo last night by freight to markets in various portions of the country, the shipments representing one special onion train and the surplus cars being attached to the regular outgoing freight train over the I. & G. N. road.

This brings the total shipments of onions out of Laredo during the twenty-one days that shipments have been in progress to 494 carloads. The rain last night will conduce to making shipments for the next day or two somewhat lighter than usual.

Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

LIGHTNING, WIND AND RAIN VISITED HERE LAST NIGHT

HEAVY RAINS VISIT LAREDO SECTION AND DO MUCH GOOD.

In the Mines Section Heavy Rains and Hail Fell; Corn and Cotton Will be Benefitted by Rain.

Following the threatening weather that has prevailed hereabouts for the past two days, with a light shower yesterday morning in Laredo, and heavy rains northwest of here in the vicinity of the coal mines early yesterday morning and last evening, Laredo was visited by a heavy rain about midnight, accompanied by heavy wind, thunder and lightning, the precipitation in this city aggregating 1.77 inches—or nearly two inches.

Heavy lightning prevailed in Laredo from early last evening until about 10 o'clock, when the rumbling of thunder started and then a veritable gale preceded the rain, which came down heavy for a time, the wind driving the rain under many doorways that faced to the north and into a number of homes.

To the northward of Laredo the rain was heavy last night, while in the country from twelve miles northwest of Laredo to the coal mines a veritable deluge of water visited the country, accompanied by some hail. To the eastward of Laredo the rain extended along the Texas-Mexican road only as far as Pescadito, and did not exceed a quarter of an inch of rain.

To growing cotton and corn in the Laredo section the rain comes at this time to do inestimable good, and "roasting ears" will soon be plentiful, many of Laredo's residents having the "makings" in their backyards showing a prolific growth, but the rain will put the finishing touches to the stalks, which are in tassel now, and make a big corn crop. The rain may also retard onion shipments for a day or two, but no damage to the onion crop will result therefrom.

Parties arriving in Laredo on this morning's train from the north report heavy rains during last night all the way from San Antonio to Laredo, with veritable cloudbursts in the vicinities of Cotulla and Pearsall, and in some places the prairies were vast sheets of water after the rain. Hail fell at several places north of Laredo, but no damage therefrom has been heard of.

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4-23-3t.

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Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I suffered for years from my kidneys and used different kidney medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a cure. My back has never pained me since. I can bend or lift without any trouble and my kidneys never get out of order."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gutierrez had. Foster Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. COOK LEAVES FOR CHILE WITH FAMILY TO MAKE HOME

Well Known Laredo Physician Has Closed Two Years Contract With Anaconda Copper Co. in Chile.

Dr. O. J. Cook, who recently returned to Laredo with his family to make his home after having received his discharge from the medical corps of the U. S. Army, has closed a contract for two years service with the Anaconda Copper Co., with headquarters at Potrerillos, Chile, a position he held at the time that he, as a reserve medical officer, was called into army service.

Dr. Cook expects to leave Laredo within the next week for Washington, and after securing his passports for himself and family, will be joined by Mrs. Cook and two children and then proceed to New York, where they will board a steamer for Chile via the Panama Canal. The many friends of the family regret to see them leave Laredo, but wish them every happiness and prosperity in their far Southern home.

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RALLY ON TOMORROW NIGHT DURING THE BAND CONCERT

SPEECHES WILL BE MADE IN BEHALF OF THE VICTORY BONDS.

Band Concert and Rally Should Attract Large Crowd of Laredo People to the Jarvis Plaza.

The total amount subscribed to the Victory Liberty Loan in Webb county up to noon today was \$210,050.

In connection with the band concert to be given on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night there will be a grand rally in behalf of the Victory Liberty Bonds campaign and during the musical program several short talks will be made to boost subscriptions to the bond issue in Laredo and Webb county.

A fine musical program will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, as per program published elsewhere in this issue, and the citizens are urged to turn out in force to hear the music and the speech-making. The bond subscriptions are not meeting with the liberal response that they should in this city and county and the soliciting committees realize that there will be some hard work before them to get Webb county anywhere near its quota by the close of the campaign on May 10. Those who have not yet subscribed for the Victory Liberty Bond should do so as soon as possible and help their country to go "over the top" with this bond issue.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

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CONDUCTED BY MILITARY RALLY WILL BE SUCCESS

Col. Roche Will Preside, Lieut. Haaga Will Speak and Thirty-Seventh Band Will Furnish the Music.

The rally at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night will be a military affair. Col. Roche, commanding Fort McIntosh, will preside, Lieut. Haaga of the Thirty-seventh Infantry will make the principal address, and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will furnish the music. It is also planned to secure the Fort McIntosh Glee Club. Col. Roche is anxious to meet the people of Laredo and to tell them about the Victory Loan.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE AND EAGLE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919; for the purpose of authorizing said Railway Company to convey to the Cannel Coal Company two certain tracts of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and known as Porciones Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

C. C. BIGGIO,

Vice President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company.

Attest:

J. D. MERRIMAN,

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A POLITICAL SNAP.

For some time we have been hearing of the benefits to be derived by the people of North Dakota from the "non-partisan" legislature, composed principally of members of a new organization among the farmers. It was to get rid of the old political machine, we were told, and was to be run in the interest of economy and the elimination of all graft.

Now we are getting an example of the "honest" sort of government to be expected from these rabid "reformers" who were shocked at the corruption among the members of the old parties. The latest act of the North Dakota legislature was to enact a printing bill, which was signed by the governor—also, by the way, a member of the "non-partisan" party—and it is now causing much trouble in the great wheat state.

The bill provides for the appointment of a state printing board, partly composed of other state officers, who shall designate one official newspaper in each county in the state for the publication of legal and official notices of every description.

This proposed law is to be submitted to the people of the state for approval or rejection. It is declared that it will kill 200 independent papers now published in the state, for it puts into the hands of a few officials the patronage which means over \$300,000 a year in printing, and only those papers who belong to the organization and are therefore "regular" will be able to get some of this political pap.

Meanwhile, it deprives the people of each county of the right to select their own official newspaper, and thus takes away individual rights which the state constitution guarantees each citizen.

The official paper is to be made the sole legal organ for the publication of bank statements, court services and all sorts of corporation reports required by law, in addition to public official printing.

There is not a state in the Union outside of this "non-partisan" commonwealth where the legislature would dare to pass such a law, especially a state where the people have the power of the initiative and referendum. It is such an audacious invasion of the people's rights that no one but a self-constituted "reformer" would even dare to think of it.

No matter how honest the men whose power is thus extended beyond all reasonable limits may be, the possession of such power is naturally an incentive to use it in an arbitrary, if not a dishonest, manner.

It is sometimes complained in some section that the county authorities give the patronage to their friends. In the absence of any law compelling them to do otherwise, it is perfectly natural for them to remember their friends, and the only way this can be obviated is for the people of each county to vote upon the question of which paper shall have all the county printing, or else give all the papers printed in the county an even break at the work.

But to center such a power in the hands of a few men who are dependent upon a political party for their tenure of office is to make it certain that they will not only pay political debts with the power invested in them, but also purchase support for the future from those who are willing to thus bid for a share of what they are naturally entitled to but cannot get without "standing in."

The law, so far as we can learn, places no restriction upon the acts of the state printing commission. They merely have to announce which paper is the official organ in each county, and then sit back and wait until their term of office is finished, when of course the incoming commission will have the power to reward or punish the county newspapers all over the state by selecting the papers they see fit to name as "official."

No wonder the printing craft in North Dakota are up in arms. Even the papers who expect to be named cannot but feel the insult of being selected as a reward for political service by people who perhaps have never even seen the county-seat in most of the counties.

WHAT THE SOVIET IS.

There is much talk of the soviet, and many seem to think that it is a really logical form of government which is more advanced than that of the United States, for instance, and which, if not interfered with by the allied governments, would bring orderly rule to Russia.

The soviet is merely the same thing as the New England "town meeting," translated into Russian. It is no better calculated for running a great country than the New Hampshire or Vermont town meetings would be for running the United States.

The system of the soviet is this: Each community—in the case of large cities, each precinct—has a soviet or council elected by the people to represent them. The trouble with the soviet system is that, carried out to its logical conclusion, each soviet would send a delegate to a district soviet, and the district soviets would send delegates to a provincial soviet, which in turn would send delegates to a central soviet governing the whole country.

The system would be merely that of a delegated authority, or the same republican form of government which has failed in many countries and

many ages because of its cumbersome machinery and its abuse of authority given by the people.

It would be a representative form of government, and if there is to be a representative government in Russia there is no reason why that of the United States or of France should not be taken as a model, instead of the archaic commune system.

One trouble with the soviet system as carried on at present is that all power rests with a minority of the population. The soldiers and the workmen form local councils, which elect the soviet in each community, without the slightest regard for the people.

In some cases the soviets have been formed by the returning soldiers, while in others the workmen have not recognized the soldiers. The result is that the soviets are not at all representative of the people, and their acts have shown that as a rule they are not to be trusted with delegated authority.

There is little that is democratic about the present soviet rule in Russia. There is, first of all, no authority granted by the people, and there is no law to govern the selection of the soviets or their actions after being selected.

Is it not thus plain that such a government cannot endure? And that while it was still in power that it would be a menace to the free institutions of a people none too familiar with government after centuries of absolute rule?

The only hope for Russia is in a government which shall be representative of the whole people; a government that shall be truly representative because it is elected by the votes of all; a government that shall have the three branches without which no government has ever succeeded—executive, legislative and judicial.

Above all, there is no hope for good government to obtain while the soviet system continues, for while a town meeting might easily and effectively handle the municipal affairs, it is hardly of the caliber to handle those of the province or the nation.

A man who is accustomed to thinking in terms of a hundred dollars or less can hardly conceive what a million really means. And a man whose whole experience is confined to the petty affairs of a village commune can hardly be expected to understand the administration of a vast territory with a population of two hundred millions.

And the system which would make the ruling power of a great nation a council of six or seven men, chosen from those who have not even shown great capacity in handling the affairs of a village commune, will hardly be able to prove to the world that it is equal to past systems which have failed so many times.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 30.

1789—George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States.

1808—One of the earliest temperance societies in America was organized at Moreau, Saratoga County, N. Y.

1816—Josiah Curtis, discoverer of the preparation known as collodion, born at Weathersfield, Conn. Died in London, Aug. 1, 1883.

1880—All Jews were ordered to leave St. Petersburg (Petrograd) within six hours of notice.

1890—Discovery of a plot in France to declare the Duke of Orleans king.

1894—Francis B. Stockbridge, former United States senator from Michigan, died in Chicago. Born at Bath, Me., April 9, 1826.

1915—Berlin reported important successes for the German army in Poland.

1916—French repulsed three attacks by the Germans in the Vosges.

1917—French attack in Champagne drove Germans nearly a mile northward and threatened their front near Rheims.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 30.

Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina is the full name of the little Dutch princess whose tenth birthday is to be made the occasion today for fetes in every city and village of Holland. In Holland the tenth birthday is always made a special fete, and quite naturally the fetes will be elaborate when the birthday is that of the heir to the throne. Princess Juliana is the only child of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry. She is being carefully trained for her future position by her mother, a woman as wise as she is able. Likewise the little Princess is being educated so as to feel herself a true Dutchwoman, and willingly puts on the quaint old-fashioned dress of the provincial farmers' wives, with their golden frontlets and lace caps, so wonderful to see in the market towns of Holland.

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FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY FROM THE SCRIBNER HOME

Remains of W. C. (Connie) Giddens Laid to Rest in City Cemetery and Funeral Largely Attended.

The funeral of W. C. Giddens, who succumbed at Mercy Hospital early on Monday morning from gunshot wounds inflicted several hours before on the Johnson farm in South Laredo by a Mexican boy named Pedro Montes or Cortez, and who is said to have shot Giddens after he had treated him in a kindly and affectionate manner, according to information given out by the family of deceased, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Scribner home on the Heights, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. L. Barr of the Methodist church and being largely attended, while many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

Interment was made in the city cemetery and the following served as pallbearers: E. B. Brewster, John V. Summerville, John S. Johnson, T. C. Mann and Hugh Polkinhorn.

FORTY-ONE CARS OF ONIONS SHIPPED OUT LAST NIGHT

Grand Total of Shipments to Date, 494 Carloads; Rain May Interfere With the Heavy Shipments.

Forty-one carloads of onions moved out of Laredo last night by freight to markets in various portions of the country, the shipments representing one special onion train and the surplus cars being attached to the regular outgoing freight train over the I. & G. N. road.

This brings the total shipments of onions out of Laredo during the twenty-one days that shipments have been in progress to 494 carloads. The rain last night will conduce to making shipments for the next day or two somewhat lighter than usual.

Whooping Cough.

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LIGHTNING, WIND AND RAIN VISITED HERE LAST NIGHT

HEAVY RAINS VISIT LAREDO SECTION AND DO MUCH GOOD.

In the Mines Section Heavy Rains and Hail Fell; Corn and Cotton Will be Benefitted by Rain.

Following the threatening weather that has prevailed hereabouts for the past two days, with a light shower yesterday morning in Laredo, and heavy rains northwest of here in the vicinity of the coal mines early yesterday morning and last evening, Laredo was visited by a heavy rain about midnight, accompanied by heavy wind, thunder and lightning, the precipitation in this city aggregating 1.77 inches—or nearly two inches.

Heavy lightning prevailed in Laredo from early last evening until about 10 o'clock, when the rumbling of thunder started and then a veritable gale preceded the rain, which came down heavy for a time, the wind driving the rain under many doorways that faced to the north and into a number of homes.

To the northward of Laredo the rain was heavy last night, while in the country from twelve miles northwest of Laredo to the coal mines a veritable deluge of water visited the country, accompanied by some hail. To the eastward of Laredo the rain extended along the Texas-Mexican road only as far as Pescadito, and did not exceed a quarter of an inch of rain.

To growing cotton and corn in the Laredo section the rain comes at this time to do inestimable good, and "roasting ears" will soon be plentiful, many of Laredo's residents having the "makings" in their backyards showing a prolific growth, but the rain will put the finishing touches to the stalks, which are in tassel now, and make a big corn crop. The rain may also retard onion shipments for a day or two, but no damage to the onion crop will result therefrom.

Parties arriving in Laredo on this morning's train from the north report heavy rains during last night all the way from San Antonio to Laredo, with veritable cloudbursts in the vicinities of Cotulla and Pearsall, and in some places the prairies were vast sheets of water after the rain. Hail fell at several places north of Laredo, but no damage therefrom has been heard of.

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DR. COOK LEAVES FOR CHILE WITH FAMILY TO MAKE HOME

Well Known Laredo Physician Has Closed Two Years Contract With Anaconda Copper Co. in Chile.

Dr. O. J. Cook, who recently returned to Laredo with his family to make his home after having received his discharge from the medical corps of the U. S. Army, has closed a contract for two years service with the Anaconda Copper Co., with headquarters at Potrerillos, Chile, a position he held at the time that he, as a reserve medical officer, was called into army service.

Dr. Cook expects to leave Laredo within the next week for Washington, and after securing his passports for himself and family, will be joined by Mrs. Cook and two children and then proceed to New York, where they will board a steamer for Chile via the Panama Canal. The many friends of the family regret to see them leave Laredo, but wish them every happiness and prosperity in their far Southern home.

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Band Concert and Rally Should Attract Large Crowd of Laredo People to the Jarvis Plaza.

The total amount subscribed to the Victory Liberty Loan in Webb county up to noon today was \$210,050.

In connection with the band concert to be given on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night there will be a grand rally in behalf of the Victory Liberty Bonds campaign and during the musical program several short talks will be made to boost subscriptions to the bond issue in Laredo and Webb county.

A fine musical program will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, as per program published elsewhere in this issue, and the citizens are urged to turn out in force to hear the music and the speech-making. The bond subscriptions are not meeting with the liberal response that they should in this city and county and the soliciting committees realize that there will be some hard work before them to get Webb county anywhere near its quota by the close of the campaign on May 10. Those who have not yet subscribed for the Victory Liberty Bond should do so as soon as possible and help their country to go "over the top" with this bond issue.

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Col. Roche Will Preside, Lieut. Haaga Will Speak and Thirty-Seventh Band Will Furnish the Music.

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PEACE PAGEANT THURSDAY BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Instead of May Queen Will Be Liberty, and the Allies Will Be Represented in the Courts.

Instead of the annual May-Day Festival which has been customary on the first day of May in Laredo for a number of years past, participated in by the school children of this city, the event that will be held this year will be what will be termed a "Peace Pageant," coming as it does close upon the heels of the termination of the great war. Instead of a May Queen being crowned on May 1, Miss Mildred Leyendecker will be crowned as the Goddess of Liberty, attended by her maid, "Independence," Miss Rosalie Wermser. A soldier of the United States army, represented by Jack Halsell, will crown Liberty, while a sailor of the United States Navy, represented by Beverly Hall, will present Liberty with the torch. Liberty and her attendants will be escorted by the High School Cadets as a guard of honor.

The courts this year, instead of representing those of princesses, will represent the allied nations, while Liberty's court will represent the United States of America. Miss Esther Penn's court will represent Italy; Miss Alice Penn's court will represent France, and Miss Elena Garcia's court will represent Belgium, while Indian club swingers in costume will represent Great Britain. As each of the courts enter the scene of the coronation an orchestra in charge of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhard MacDonald will play the national air of that country. The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. MacDonald, while the vocal program will be in charge of Mrs. Sue Smith.

The following is the official program of the "Peace Pageant" as announced by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, who is in charge, the program starting promptly at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, May 1, on School Plaza:

1. Baby buggy parade in charge of Miss Siro, with the Boy Scouts attending.
2. Entrance of Liberty and her attendants.
3. Song, "Hail, Queen of the May," by the children.
4. Crowning of Liberty.
5. May pole dances—Misses Missett and Lang in charge of the Urbana school pole; Miss Melitona Villareal in charge of the Heights school pole; Miss Vera Sharkey in charge of the Central school pole.
6. Group dance, "Garlands," under direction Miss Zara Mowry.
7. Victory song by attendants of Liberty.
8. Indian Club drill by High School boys.
9. Song, "America," everybody requested to join in the singing.
10. Lowering of the flag.
11. The Star Spangled Banner—grand finale.

Card of Thanks.

To those who assisted us during the last illness of our beloved daughter and sister, who comforted us in our hour of sorrow and who sent flowers and otherwise extended their sympathy in our time of bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks and assure them that we shall never forget their friendly consolation.

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- The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Johnston.
 - The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
 - There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
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Ingenious Cow.

He is a little lad, a trifle over three, and he lived in Brookside circle, Auburn, relates the Indianapolis News. The other day he saw a cow for the first time and during his inspection of the strange animal she lowed. A little later he was visiting a neighbor, and told of the strange animal he had seen, and about her horns.

"How do you know it was a horn?" inquired the lady.
"Oh, I know it was a horn because she blowed it at me."
Who says that children are not original at times?

PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Slaton of Llano is in the city.

E. J. Wiggins, district manager of the Kansas City Life insurance company, with headquarters in San Antonio, came in Sunday for a visit to his family, returning this morning to San Antonio.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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Senators Lodge and Curtis Want Republicans to Keep from Expressing Opinion Until Conference of Republicans Shall Decide on Attitude of The Party as Regards League of Nations.

WHAT GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY TO MEXICO

STATEMENT OF MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE CAUSES SURMISE IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 29.—Unusual interest was manifested today in official circles as to the identity of the governments friendly to Mexico that have requested the Mexican foreign office to express an opinion on the recognition of the Monroe Doctrine, as announced in official despatches from Mexico City. The officials pointed out that Argentine, Chile, Salvador, Columbia, Paraguay and Venezuela were the only Latin-American countries that did not break with Germany during the war and it was said that the government friendly to Mexico mentioned by the Mexican foreign office might be among these.

U. S. S. TENNESSEE NEW NAVY WONDER.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The superdreadnought Tennessee which is scheduled for launching at the New York Navy Yard this week will be the largest battle unit in the world. In armament as well as in size she is designed to be more formidable than any foreign battleship built or building.

The construction of the Tennessee was begun just before the United States entered the war. At the same time the building of a sister ship, the California, was started at the Mare Island Navy Yard in California.

The Tennessee and the California will each displace 32,300 tons, or 300 tons greater than the displacement of the new superdreadnoughts Idaho and Mississippi, the latest to go into commission.

The Delaware, the first American battleship of the dreadnought type, displaced 20,000 tons, the Utah and Florida each 21,825, the Arkansas Wyoming each 26,000, the New York and Texas each 27,000, the Oklahoma and Nevada each 27,500, and the Pennsylvania and Arizona each 31,400.

The Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia now under construction will displace 32,600 tons each, and will be the first ships of the United States Navy to mount the new naval guns of the 16-inch type.

Outwardly the Tennessee will bring a drastic change of line and appearance to the battleship. Instead of the blunt gray nose of the present day big fighter her bows are tapered into a graceful yacht-like stem much like those of the famous clipper sailing ships that carried the Stars and Stripes at the head of the world's swiftest craft in the '40s and '50s.

It will be the first time since the steel ships replaced the old frigates and ships of the line that clipper stems have been seen in the fleet. Her overhanging bow will project more than twenty feet beyond her cutwater and will give place for three anchors instead of two as on the present ships. The third will hang plumb over the stem. The new bow will make her foredeck free of water in all but the heaviest weather. The fine underwater lines on the other ships, which make for speed, have been carried above the water line on the Tennessee, and her bows will be placed near the deck line, so when she does not cut through a wave she will lift her head over it.

The great battleship, if it could be transported to a city street, would cover more than three blocks, filling the thoroughfare completely from side to side, to the roofs of five-story buildings, with the military masts towering 100 feet still

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Claims Wilson Unsupported.

Rome, April 29.—President Wilson is challenged by the Giornale d'Italia to appeal to his own parliament as Premier Orlando has done and to show the world that his policy has not unanimous support like that of a simple majority of congress.

Discussing Kiaochow.

Paris, April 29.—Before the meeting of the council of three today President Wilson conferred for an hour with Baron Makino, head of the Japanese mission. The question of Kiaochow probably was discussed.

German Commissioners Arrive.

Versailles, April 29.—Eighty-seven members of the German peace commission, 30 of them women, reached heretoday to receive the presentation of the peace terms.

To Arrive Tonight.

Versailles, April 29.—Leading members of the German peace congress delegation are expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock tonight.

To Hold It in Washington.

Paris, April 29.—A proposal is on foot to hold the first meeting of the league of nations in Washington during the current year. Should the assembly meet first in Washington, it is said President Wilson doubtless will be asked to become the first president of the league.

Be Held in Washington.

Paris, April 29.—It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the league of nations shall be held in Washington next October.

Will Pay With Blood.

Copenhagen, April 29.—Hundreds of intellectuals are being arrested at Budapest, according to a Berlin despatch to the Berlin Tidende. It is reported that one of the people's commissaries had explained that they would be held as hostages and would pay with their blood for every step the Rumanians take within the frontier of Hungary.

Munich Shut In.

Paris, April 29.—The Havas Agency says the encirclement of Munich by government troops was completed by the occupation of Landshut, 35 miles northeast of Munich.

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ODD AND INTERESTING.

An elephant using only one tooth on each side when eating.
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The Speaker of the British House of Commons is obliged by customs to give seven official dinners each season to the members of Parliament.

CORN AND PIG PRICES SMASHED IN CHICAGO

FREE MOVEMENT OF CORN AND HOGS CAUSED HEAVY DROP IN THE MARKET.

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Chicago, April 29.—A tremendous price smashing took place today on the board of trade. Holders of grain and provisions competed on a big scale in an effort to unload and stop losses in the declining market. The long-threatened free movement of corn and hogs from rural sources was largely responsible for the general rush to sell. Breaks shown after midday amounted to 8 1/2 cents a bushel for corn and \$1.30 a barrel on pork.

NAVAL AVIATORS DROWNED.

By Associated Press.
Cape May, N. J., April 29.—While descending in a hydroairplane here today Lieut. Berger and Ensign Barron were drowned when the plane fell into the harbor. A third man escaped and swam to a wharf. The two men who lost their lives were caught under the machine.

Ham Reese of Brownwood, Texas, was among 17 members of the American Expeditionary Force to whom General Pershing awarded the distinguished service cross for acts of "extraordinary heroism."

More Texans Arrive.

Newport News, Va., April 29.—The battleship Missouri arrived today with the 117th supply train of the Rainbow division complete. The organization was formerly a Texas National Guard unit.

Mortality Statistics.

Washington, April 29.—Deaths reported in the army during the war to date totalled 111,179. Of these 56,639 were from disease, 43 per cent in battle and 6 per cent from other injuries. Of the deaths from disease, 12,000 have occurred since hostilities ceased, the surgeon general announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Questions of the church and world topics, especially as applied to reconstruction, are to be discussed at the thirty-fifth Episcopal Church Congress, which assembles today in New York City.

Many important problems of business and finance resulting from the war are to come up for discussion at the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, which meets at San Antonio today.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasurer and former Director-General of Railroads, is scheduled to speak at a public meeting in Chicago tonight in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Plans for the wider promotion of sheep husbandry in the United States, especially in the Eastern States, are to be considered at a two-day conference which has been called to meet in Philadelphia today.

The question of lower fees for plans and specifications for small homes, so as to encourage home building, will be considered at the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects, which is to open today at Nashville, Tenn.

Under the auspices of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing a conference of public health nurses holding State and national supervisory positions is to be held at Cincinnati today to discuss pressing problems of public health nursing.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy; cooler. Wednesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 77 degs.
Min. temp. 62 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
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PEACE PAGEANT THURSDAY BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

FESTIVITIES APROPOS TO OCCASION ON THE PROGRAM.

Instead of May Queen Will Be Liberty, and the Allies Will Be Represented in the Courts.

Instead of the annual May-Day Festival which has been customary on the first day of May in Laredo for a number of years past, participated in by the school children of this city, the event that will be held this year will be what will be termed a "Peace Pageant," coming as it does close upon the heels of the termination of the great war. Instead of a May Queen being crowned on May 1, Miss Mildred Leyendecker will be crowned as the Goddess of Liberty, attended by her maid, "Independence," Miss Rosalie Wormser. A soldier of the United States army, represented by Jack Haisell, will crown Liberty, while a sailor of the United States Navy, represented by Beverly Hall, will present Liberty with the torch. Liberty and her attendants will be escorted by the High School Cadets as a guard of honor.

The courts this year, instead of representing those of princesses, will represent the allied nations, while Liberty's court will represent the United States of America. Miss Esther Penn's court will represent Italy; Miss Alice Penn's court will represent France, and Miss Elena Garcia's court will represent Belgium, while Indian club swingers in costume will represent Great Britain. As each of the courts enter the scene of the coronation an orchestra in charge of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhard MacDonald will play the national air of that country. The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. MacDonald, while the vocal program will be in charge of Mrs. Sue Smith.

The following is the official program of the "Peace Pageant" as announced by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, who is in charge, the program starting promptly at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, May 1, on School Plaza:

1. Baby buggy parade in charge of Miss Siros, with the Boy Scouts attending.
2. Entrance of Liberty and her attendants.
3. Song, "Hail, Queen of the May," by the children.
4. Crowning of Liberty.
5. May pole dances—Misses Muesett and Lang in charge of the Urban school pole; Miss Melitona Villareal in charge of the Heights school pole; Miss Vera Sharkey in charge of the Central school pole.
6. Group dance, "Garlands," under direction Miss Zara Mowry.
7. Victory song by attendants of Liberty.
8. Indian Club drill by High School boys.
9. Song, "America," everybody requested to join in the singing.
11. Lowering of the flag.
12. The Star Spangled Banner—grand finale.

Card of Thanks.

To those who assisted us during the last illness of our beloved daughter and sister, who comforted us in our hour of sorrow and who sent flowers and otherwise extended their sympathy in our time of bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks and assure them that we shall never forget their friendly consolation.

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Notice.

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There is a touch of irony in the news from Crete. Homer's "Island of a hundred cities" possesses now but three towns, and two of these, Candia and Canea, find it necessary, in their growing pains, to destroy ancient monuments to make space for modern improvements. Happily there seems no disposition yet to colonize Knossos, where lie the remains of thousands and thousands of years of civilization as exalted, artistically, as the world has ever known. That old civilization makes the culture of ancient Greece seem by comparison like that of yesterday.—London Chronicle.

Ingenious Cow.

He is a little lad, a trifle over three, and he lived in Brookside circle, Auburn, relates the Indianapolis News. The other day he saw a cow for the first time and during his inspection of the strange animal she loved. A little later he was visiting a neighbor, and told of the strange animal he had seen, and about her horns.

"How do you know it was a horn?" inquired the lady.

"Oh, I know it was a horn because she blew it at me."

Who says that children are not original at times?

PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Stator of Llano is in the city.

E. J. Wiggins, district manager of the Kansas City Life insurance company, with headquarters in San Antonio, came in Sunday for a visit to his family, returning this morning to San Antonio.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Influenza is not confined to mankind, but affects many other animals, particularly man's nearest relatives—the monkey tribes. At present the disease is reported to be rapidly wiping out the baboon population of South Africa.

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REPUBLICANS WITHHOLD COMMENT UNTIL DEFINITE PLAN OF ACTION AGREED UPON

Senators Lodge and Curtis Want Republicans to Keep from Expressing Opinion Until Conference of Republicans Shall Decide on Attitude of The Party as Regards League of Nations.

WHAT GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY TO MEXICO

STATEMENT OF MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE CAUSES SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press

Washington, April 29.—Unusual interest was manifested today in official circles as to the identity of the governments friendly to Mexico that have requested the Mexican foreign office to express an opinion on the recognition of the Monroe Doctrine, as announced in official despatches from Mexico City. The officials pointed out that Argentina, Chile, Salvador, Columbia, Paraguay and Venezuela were the only Latin-American countries that did not break with Germany during the war and it was said that the government friendly to Mexico mentioned by the Mexican foreign office might be among these.

U. S. S. TENNESSEE NEW NAVY WONDER.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The superdreadnought Tennessee which is scheduled for launching at the New York Navy Yard this week will be the largest battle unit in the world. In armament as well as in size she is designed to be more formidable than any foreign battleship built or building.

The construction of the Tennessee was begun just before the United States entered the war. At the same time the building of a sister ship, the California, was started at the Mare Island Navy Yard in California.

The Tennessee and the California will each displace 32,500 tons, or 300 tons greater than the displacement of the new superdreadnoughts Idaho and Mississippi, the latest to go into commission.

The Delaware, the first American battleship of the dreadnought type, displaced 20,000 tons, the Utah and Florida each 21,825, the Arkansas Wyoming each 26,000, the New York and Texas each 27,000, the Oklahoma and Nevada each 27,500, and the Pennsylvania and Arizona each 31,400.

The Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia now under construction will displace 32,500 tons each, and will be the first ships of the United States Navy to mount the new naval guns of the 16-inch type.

Outwardly the Tennessee will bring a drastic change of line and appearance to the battlefleet. Instead of the blunt gray nose of the present day big fighter her bows are tapered into a graceful yacht-like stem much like those of the famous clipper sailing ships that carried the Stars and Stripes at the head of the world's swiftest craft in the '40s and '50s.

It will be the first time since the steel ships replaced the old frigates and ships of the line that clipper stems have been seen in the fleet. Her overhanging bow will project more than twenty feet beyond her cutwater and will give place for three anchors instead of two as on the present ships. The third will hang plumb over the stem. The new bow will make her foredeck free of water in all but the heaviest weather. The fine underwater lines on the other ships, which make for speed, have been carried above the water line on the Tennessee, and her bows will be placed near the deck line, so when she does not cut through a wave she will lift her head over it.

The great battleship, if it could be transported to a city street, would cover more than three blocks, filling the thoroughfare completely from side to side, to the roofs of five-story buildings, with the military masts towering 100 feet still

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

APRIL 29.

Fleet of British airmen dropped 275 tons of bombs on enemy troops east of Loere.

British force in Mesopotamia captured town of Tuzhurmatli and several hundred prisoners.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Telegrams asking that public expressions of opinion on the league of nations covenant be withheld until the Republican conference could decide upon what attitude should be adopted were sent to all Republican senators today by Senators Lodge and Curtis.

Claims Wilson Unsupported.

Rome, April 29.—President Wilson is challenged by the Giornale d'Italia to appeal to his own parliament as Premier Orlando has done and to show the world that his policy has not unanimous support like that given the Italian premier, but that of a simple majority of congress.

Discussing Kiau-Chau.

Paris, April 29.—Before the meeting of the council of three today President Wilson conferred for an hour with Baron Makino, head of the Japanese mission. The question of Kiau-Chau probably was discussed.

German Commissioners Arrive.

Versailles, April 29.—Eighty-seven members of the German peace commission, 30 of them women, reached heretoday to receive the presentation of the peace terms.

To Arrive Tonight.

Versailles, April 29.—Leading members of the German peace congress delegation are expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock tonight.

To Hold It in Washington.

Paris, April 29.—A proposal is on foot to hold the first meeting of the league of nations in Washington during the current year. Should the assembly meet first in Washington, it is said President Wilson doubtless will be asked to become the first president of the league.

Be Held in Washington.

Paris, April 29.—It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the league of nations shall be held in Washington next October.

Will Pay With Blood.

Copenhagen, April 29.—Hundreds of intellectuals are being arrested at Budapest, according to a Berlin despatch to the Berling Tidende. It is reported that one of the people's commissaries had explained that they would be held as hostages and would pay with their blood for every step the Rumanians take within the frontier of Hungary.

Munich Shut In.

Paris, April 29.—The Havas Agency says the encirclement of Munich by government troops was completed by the occupation of Landshut, 35 miles northeast of Munich.

Brownwood Boy Honored.

Washington, April 29.—Private Wil-

further in the air; or, if stood on and alongside the Washington Monument, with stern on the ground, the bow would tower nearly 100 feet above the top of that monument.

The Tennessee will carry twelve 14-inch guns mounted in four turrets, three to a turret, in addition to a secondary battery of twenty-two 6-inch and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns.

The weight of metal thrown at a broadside of the twelve 14-inch guns is approximately 17,000 pounds, and the amount of powder used in each broadside is 4800 pounds.

The giant battleship is now more than 50 per cent completed and under ordinary conditions may be expected to take her place in the navy in the early part of the coming year. In her interior fittings and equipment there will be numerous innovations which have been suggested by the experience of the United States and Allied navies during the recent war. When placed in commission the Tennessee will be manned by 1119 officers and men. She will be fitted as a flagship and probably will take her place at the head of the North Atlantic Fleet.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

An elephant uses only one tooth on each side when eating.

At one time in Switzerland eggs were used as money, and dried cod were used for the same purpose in Newfoundland.

The Speaker of the British House of Commons is obliged by customs to give seven official dinners each season to the members of Parliament.

CORN AND PIG PRICES SMASHED IN CHICAGO

FREE MOVEMENT OF CORN AND HOGS CAUSED HEAVY DROP IN THE MARKET.

By Associated Press

Chicago, April 29.—A tremendous price smashing took place today on the board of trade. Holders of grain and provisions competed on a big scale in an effort to unload and stop losses in the declining market. The long-threatened free movement of corn and hogs from rural sources was largely responsible for the general rush to sell. Breaks shown after midday amounted to 8 1/2 cents a bushel for corn and 31.30 a barrel for pork.

NAVAL AVIATORS DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Cape May, N. J., April 29.—While descending in a hydroairplane here today Lieut. Berger and Ensign Barcon were drowned when the plane fell into the harbor. A third man escaped and swam to a wharf. The two men who lost their lives were caught under the machine.

Sam Reese of Brownwood, Texas, was among 17 members of the American Expeditionary Force to whom General Pershing awarded the distinguished service cross for acts of "extraordinary heroism."

More Texans Arrive.

Newport News, Va., April 29.—The battleship Missouri arrived today with the 117th supply train of the Rainbow division complete. The organization was formerly a Texas National Guard unit.

Mortality Statistics.

Washington, April 29.—Deaths reported in the army during the war to date totalled 111,179. Of these 56,639 were from disease, 43 per cent in battle and 6 per cent from other injuries. Of the deaths from disease, 12,000 have occurred since hostilities ceased, the surgeon general announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Questions of the church and world topics, especially as applied to reconstruction, are to be discussed at the thirty-fifth Episcopal Church Congress, which assembles today in New York City.

Many important problems of business and finance resulting from the war are to come up for discussion at the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, which meets at San Antonio today.

William G. McAduf, former Secretary of the Treasurer and former Director-General of Railroads, is scheduled to speak at a public meeting in Chicago tonight in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Plans for the wider promotion of sheep husbandry in the United States, especially in the Eastern States, are to be considered at a two-day conference which has been called to meet in Philadelphia today.

The question of lower fees for plans and specifications for small homes, so as to encourage home building will be considered at the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects, which is to open today at Nashville, Tenn.

Under the auspices of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing a conference of public health nurses holding State and national supervisory positions is to be held at Cincinnati today to discuss pressing problems of public health nursing.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy; cooler. Wednesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 77 degs.
Min. temp. 62 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Cloudy.

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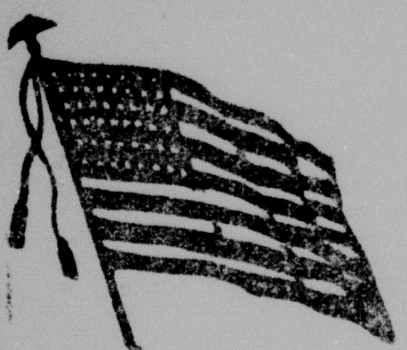
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

THE HIGHER LAW.

Under the above caption, the mischievous paper published in New York under the misleading title of "The Nation" declares that "Eugene Victor Debs has gone to jail in a cause as old as time and as noble as human nature—the cause of the fundamental rights of man."

Sheer nonsense. Eugene Debs did not go to jail for upholding any cause save that of interfering with the prerogatives of his own government—the government under which he was born and which he claimed to acknowledge as paramount to everything except his own individual will.

Eugene Debs went to jail for meddling with other people; not merely in an ordinary, socialistic way, but in a way calculated to do harm to the millions of other citizens who had just as good a right to act on their belief as he had.

He claimed to believe that war was wrong; that it was being fought for the benefit of the "capitalists"; that conscription was an invasion of individual rights and therefore was to be opposed by all with an "individualistic" belief.

Society as at present constituted cannot permit anyone to attempt the overturn of an established government without punishing that crime against the will of the majority. The majority—the overwhelming majority—of the people of the United States are in favor of just such a government as we now have, and the war against which Debs protested was for the sake of protecting that government.

It was not for the sake of continuing the administration, or the Democratic party, or any other section or part of the population in power; it was for the purpose of continuing to have an orderly, stable government, elected by the people, of the people and for the people.

For anyone to set himself up as superior to the will of some ninety-odd millions of the population is to usurp an authority which was not contemplated in our constitution, and which cannot be condoned by any claim of being done in "a noble cause."

Mr. Debs knows the law; few better. He knew that he was acting in direct violation of the law when he preached sedition and resistance to the draft. He knew that he was doing something which would bring his punishment, but in his erratic desire to be considered a "martyr," he deliberately trampled on the rights of the rest of the people of America, and he is deserving of no sympathy.

He is not even deserving of sympathy because of his warped mind and his crooked nature. This is not the first time he has opposed the law and called upon his followers to oppose the will of the people. And he finds so much pleasure in being the "goat," that he should be permitted to derive all the satisfaction he can from it.

His attitude is plainly shown in this expression as he entered the prison

doors: "I shall be in prison in the days to come, but my revolutionary spirit will be abroad, and I shall not be inactive."

If the sentence which he received is carried out, he will indeed not be inactive, but it will not be in spreading sedition and treason. And if he is permitted to carry on his revolutionary program from his prison cell, his keepers will indeed be deserving of blame.

The Nation is doing its best to further the efforts of every one who directs his energies toward the overthrow of established government, and it was for a long time the best ally the pro-Germans had in this country. It is too bad the espionage act does not reach this pernicious sheet, which is anything but "national" in its work.

It is natural for birds of a feather to flock together, and perhaps the editor of the Nation may yet be making brooms alongside Eugene Debs. It would be of infinitely more value to "the nation" than the misdirected efforts of this socialistic, anarchistic writer.

TURKISH TREACHERY.

While the Turk is pleading for mercy and asking for food, hoping to get both from the United States, if not from the other allies, he is planning one of the blackest acts of treachery that even a Turk has ever imagined. Out of revenge upon the allies and to prevent their profiting by the evacuation of Constantinople, which he knows will be required, he is planning to destroy the mosque of Sophia, one of the oldest existing fables built by a Christian monarch.

While the Christian altars were removed and destroyed by the Turks when they conquered Constantinople, they respected the venerable building, and it has been considered one of the holiest places in all Islam, mainly because it was the "great mosque" where the sultan worshipped.

To destroy such a building merely out of spite proves what the modern Turk has become—a degenerate in everything, and a mere shadow of what his ancestors were.

To Christianity the old church of St. Sophia means a great deal. It has been desecrated, much of the beautiful carving which adorned it has been destroyed, and it is nothing like the Christian basilica which Mohammed the conqueror found.

But it is the same building, and even centuries of Turkish occupation could not destroy the associations of a building older than many of the oldest cathedrals of northern and middle Europe.

The name of Turk has always been associated with destruction and with sacrilege. Believing in nothing but the word of the prophet and the sword of Islam, the Mohammedans have carried their destruction of Christian churches to the utmost extreme.

Only the tomb of the ancient prophets, whom they claimed as their own along with the Jews, have been spared from desecration by the Mohammedans, and while the various Christian churches were permitted in Palestine, it was because the Turkish government received great sums of money to protect them.

There have been many legends surrounding the ancient church of St. Sophia. It has been related that there were enormous treasures concealed in the vast subterranean chambers under the church. Marvelous tales have been told of the great cisterns which underlie the former seat of the Greek church, and many of these tales have been received with credence by those who forget that the cupidity of the Turk would cause him to violate anything but his father's tomb for the sake of buried treasure.

It may be that archeological treasures remain buried under the ancient pile, or concealed in subterranean chambers which have been carefully hidden by false walls. The ancient builders were cunning in all sorts of old-world ways, and they fashioned secret chambers in such a manner that no one not in the secret would even imagine their existence.

Perhaps a part of the sultan's treasure has been hidden in the ancient church, for to a Moslem a mosque is holy ground. But the modern Turk is an infidel to the extent that his education has progressed, and the more advanced among them have the least faith, so it might be that the leaders are actuated as much by a desire to find hidden wealth as by their desire to revenge themselves upon their conquerors, to whom they will have to give up the ancient Byzantine city.

Such steps as would result in saving the ancient building should be taken at once. It would be the shame of Christendom if the Mohammedans should be allowed to destroy a building which represents so much to the Christian world.

A sharp protest should be made before it is too late, and if the troops in Constantinople are not sufficient to take charge of the great mosque, more should be sent at once.

It is a matter of sentiment, it is true, but so also is the democratization of the world, and Christianity is older than modern democracy.

Macaroni originated from a Greek phrase meaning "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating of it at feasts for departed souls.

DO MAN'S PRAYERS AFFECT THE WILL OF OUR FATHER?

NOT GOD'S WILL, BUT MAN'S, NEEDS CHANGING.

Rev. W. L. Barr Explains What Has Puzzled Many in Regard to Saying the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. W. L. Barr preached an old subject in a new way at First Methodist Church yesterday morning. His text was a part of what is known as the Lord's Prayer, and was taken from the second verse of the eleventh chapter of St. Luke's Gospel: "They will be done." He said in part: The question of man's prayers affecting God has always been one of the perplexing problems of Christian life. If prayer influences God He is changeable, fickle. If it does not influence Him, why pray at all? If His will is supreme, and will be done anyway, why should a man bother about? These questions have driven many to despair, and Satan has taken them captive.

Now let me say again, as I have said before, prayer does not, can not, change God's will. That is as fixed and unchangeable as Divinity itself. That will is a perfect will. Nothing can be added to it or subtracted from it. It is a will to give to all God's creatures the best there is. And BEST is to be spelled with capital letters. So let it be settled for all time in your heart, that whatever else prayer does, it does not change God's will.

God is as one who seeks to find a way to give His best to every man. He is the world's great Philanthropist. He does not have to be persuaded to give the best. He is waiting and anxious to give. He is looking and longing for an opportunity to give.

But—and this is where prayer comes in—He has to do with men's wills. Before He can come in with His best the man must be willing for him to come. And man's will is very stubborn until it is convinced that a thing is for the man's own interest. And more, and worse than this, is the fact that his will is twisted, and warped, and weakened by sin's influence. And before God can give him anything this will must be straightened out enough to be willing to have God strengthen it, and make it capable of receiving His best.

Satan will not allow it if he can help it. Don't ever leave Satan out of your reckoning! His greatest strategy is to make men believe he does not exist! But he is here. Man must ever deal with him. He is trying to take this world away from God. He even told Jesus that it belonged to him, and he could give it to whom he pleased!

And so God, with His loving will to give man the best there is, is handicapped on account of man's not being willing. So when one prays the prayer taught by the Master for God's will to be done, he is making it possible for God to do what He desires to do. Man is willing that God shall do His will. Man therefore lends his will to God, as a sword in the hand of a soldier, to be used as He sees best.

This you see does not change the will of God. He has been watching over man every hour since his creation as tenderly as ever mother watched over her babe. His love has ever been infinite. His heart has been breaking to give His creatures their needs. But they have thwarted His purpose, and willed to stumble on in the dark.

Now when one wills to receive what the Father has for him there is change in heaven and on earth. That one has begun to yield his will to the All-knowing, All-loving, Infinite Will of the Father. And so doing he opens up a highway for God to reach the earth; and His will being given to God's for His will to be done, he pledges all his powers to help, at all times, and in all ways, to lead others to understand and accept this Divine will.

There is also a psychological fact connected with all this, viz, that of spirit or mind influencing other spirits or minds. When one man joins God in wishing to see a certain one uplifted into God's blessings, and that man prays for God's will to be done in that life, giving it all the good which God has in store for it, that man's personality is joined to God's in influencing that will. And that praying mind is as potentially present with the other's mind as if he were there in body.

This is the power of united prayer. God needs His children to pray. Their intercession is necessary to the carrying out of His plans. God has been handicapped because His children have not made this ideal prayer theirs. It is the one great petition that reaches every case. It is varied, as the need may be. But every earnest prayer that is for the good of any one is this petition in some form.

It is asking that the BEST which God always desires to give may come. It is knowing that the Father with all His knowledge and love wills every good and perfect thing to His each and every child, and only man refusing has kept these good things away. Oh, look up and understand your Father! Let Him give you ALL that is in His heart; and make your will wise enough to know something of His Divine Goodness:

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LITTLE TANK ATTRACTED ATTENTION FROM PEOPLE

INTEREST MANIFESTED AS IT LUMBERED ALONG STREETS.

Following Parade There Was Speech-Making at Rally by Major Ryerson and Others; Glee Club Made Hit.

The Victory Bond campaign was given much impetus by the parade and rally held on Saturday afternoon, and the musical program which was carried out Saturday night in front of the federal building, when music was furnished first by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, which played two selections, and then the celebrated Kelly Field Glee Club rendered several numbers.

The parade Saturday afternoon was a success in every particular, especially due to the fact that one of those saucy little tanks which participated in the German drives "over there" was the main attraction on this occasion "over here." The tank, camouflaged just as it was on the battle fields of France and Germany, was in charge of Privates DeFoe and Parker of the tank company to which the little machine of destruction belongs. As it lumbered along the streets of the city in a defiant manner that convinced all that it was invincible and dauntless, wearing the "stripes" that hid in its deception of the Germans, Laredo people viewed with interest its every part and realized the efficacy of the tanks as a part of the fighting force of the allied armies. Ahead of the parade rode City Marshal Brennan, then came the police force with their standard-bearer, the little six-ton tank, the 37th Infantry Band, a detachment of the 37th Infantry, Laredo's own soldier boys with Lieut. Carlos Richter carrying the colors and accompanied by Captain S. E. Leonard on one side and Captain R. L. Bobbitt on the other, and Major Paul Evans in command, the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, Victory Loan committees, federal employees, Nuevo Laredo brass band, Mexican-American societies, Y. W. C. A. carrying the flags of the allies with a banner appropriately inscribed, Mexican schools, the 37th Infantry baseball team and the Kelly Field baseball team aboard two army motor trucks, county and city officials, the Knights of Columbus War Activities directors, the apparatus of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department.

The parade formed on Independent Plaza and moved from there promptly at 4 o'clock under the direction of Captain William Ryan of the State Rangers stationed here, who directed the formation, and then traversed the business section of the city and part of the residential section, breaking up at Jarvis Plaza and the speech-making taking place from the platform erected in front of the federal building. The rally was presided over by Dr. C. F. Kenney and the principal speaker was Major A. C. Ryerson, of the Canadian army, who was with his troops on the fighting front for more than four years and who told of the horrors of the war, the bestial qualities of the Huns and their unmerciful treatment of their victims, especially women and children, and of how nobly the allies met them and endured the hardships that eventually led to victory when the gallant American troops took a hand in the affair and helped the other allies at a crucial moment. His plea for subscriptions to the Victory Bonds hit a responsive chord and the soliciting committees secured \$19,000 in subscriptions following his address. Lieut. Haaga and Dr. Kenney also spoke and made a plea to Laredo people to respond to the bond issue call.

At night beginning about 8:30 the 37th Infantry Band occupied the special platform in front of the federal building for a short while during the rendition of several selections, and then the vast crowd there were entertained by the Kelly Field Glee Club with a number of selections, which were loudly applauded. Dr. Kenney again introduced Major Ryerson to the crowd and they listened to his remarks regarding war conditions as he had witnessed them and just as the soliciting committees were getting busy again a little shower interfered, but it was only temporary, driving the crowd to cover for a few minutes, and then they returned to the scene and heard more remarks by Lieut. Haaga and Dr. Kenney and the bond subscription work was resumed and met with a liberal response.

The battle tank, Major Ryerson and the Kelly Field Glee Club left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will assist in the Victory Bond campaign.

Whooping Cough.
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.



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TWO GOOD GAMES BASEBALL PLAYED SATURDAY-SUNDAY

KELLY FIELD TOOK BOTH GAMES BY CLOSE MARGINS.

During Games and at Other Times Kelly Field Aviators Treated Laredo People to Exhibition Flying.

Two of the best played and most interesting games of baseball ever witnessed in Laredo took place at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon between the Kelly Field team and the Thirty-seventh Infantry team of this city, both contests being won by the Kelly Field birdmen by narrow margins and at the very end of the games.

The first game, which was played on Saturday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic crowd of people, went ten innings and was won in the final round by the birdmen after they made two runs. The score in this game was 2 to 2 up to the beginning of the tenth inning, and in that inning Kelly Field made the two winning runs. In the game Sunday afternoon another enthusiastic crowd saw the Kelly Field boys nose out a victory in the ninth inning by a score of 7 to 6. Both teams played good ball behind their slab batists.

During the games music was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and the two fliers who were here from Kelly Field in their airplanes augmented the excitement attendant upon the ball games with some fancy flying exhibitions and the people, not only at the ball game, but in all parts of the city, viewed the fancy flying consisting of tail spin, nose dives, mid-air somersaults, flip-flops, etc. At times the aviators were several thousand feet in the air and would make a great dive or plunge toward earth, coming very close to the ground and then gaining perfect control of the machine and flying gracefully away. These stunts were performed not only at the ball grounds, but in all parts of the city on Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon, so that everybody could see them, and thousands of persons from their homes witnessed the fancy flying. Several times one of the machines came as low as about 75 feet from the ground and then ascended again to a safe height to do fancy stunts. The airplane stunts were much appreciated by Laredo people and they feel grateful to the aviators for the rare treat afforded them.

Miss Placida Hall.

The funeral of the late Miss Placida Hall took place Saturday evening at 5 o'clock from the residence to San Agustin church and thence to the Catholic cemetery. Many friends of the family gathered to show their respect for the memory of the departed, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall-bearers were: Active—Messrs. Refugio Treviño, Agustín Salinas, Pascual Gonzalez, Fernando Jimenez, Teodoro Garza, Eduardo de Lachica, Isidoro Treviño and Ricardo Reyna. Honorary—Messrs. Arturo Herrera, Matias Guerra, Will W. Gregg, Leonides Garcia, Bernardino Cardenas and Cenobio de Lachica. The young ladies, dressed in white, and bearing bouquets of Easter lilies, were Misses Antonia Salinas, Estela Garza, Otilia Cardenas, Refugio Jimenez, Tomasa Guerra, Maria Juarez, Elisa Vela and Mabel Nelson. The mound was completely covered with flowers, and those present paid their last respects to the memory of one who in life was loved and in death will be mourned by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Card of Thanks.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club wishes to express appreciation and thanks to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Miss Zara Mowry for the management of the excellent entertainment given at the Royal Theater, Tuesday evening; also to each and everyone who took part in the program, all did so well that one could not be mentioned without mentioning the entire cast. The Club also wishes to thank the business firms who contributed so liberally with their advertisements. The City Drug Co. for handling ticket sales, the public for their patronage and to ALL who in any way helped to make the entertainment a SUCCESS.

ONION SHIPMENTS HEAVY; SIXTY-TWO CARDS SHIPPED

Up to This Time the Total Shipments For the Season Aggregate 428 Carloads of Bermuda Onions.

Onion shipments out of Laredo continue heavy, the shipments on Saturday night being the heaviest so far this season, as there were fifty-three carloads of onions moving out of here on that date, while the shipments last night aggregated nine carloads, making the aggregate shipments since last report total sixty-two carloads.

The total shipments from April 8, when the shipping season opened, to this time aggregate 428 carloads. With a good demand prevailing in all markets of the country for Texas (Laredo) onions and a good price being offered, indications for a generally profitable season were never better than at this time, and the shipments will continue heavy while the market holds at the present prices.

W. C. GIDDENS SHOT DOWN BY INFURIATED MEXICAN BOY

WELL KNOWN MECHANIC SUC-CUMBED TO INJURIES LATER.

Giddens, Foreman of Pumping Plant, Had Quarrel With Boy and He Later Returned and Opened Fire.

W. C. Giddens, intimately known as "Connie" Giddens, aged 35 years and a resident of Laredo since an infant of five months of age, died at Mercy Hospital this morning at 1 o'clock as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted at the S. N. Johnson farm in South Laredo yesterday evening about 8:30 by a Mexican boy, Pablo Cortez, aged about 17 years.

Mr. Giddens, who was a mechanic by trade, was employed on the Johnson farm as foreman of the pumping plant, and the only information regarding the tragedy that could be learned was that he and young Cortez had had an alternation, during which it is said Giddens struck Cortez, infuriating the boy, who left the scene. Last evening Giddens was standing near the pumping plant when Cortez appeared a short distance away with a Winchester and opened fire on Giddens, one bullet striking him in the right jaw near the ear and the other bullet striking him in the spine. The boy made his getaway immediately and is said to have crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico, while the Con-veyer ambulance was summoned from Laredo and as soon as possible the dangerously wounded man was brought to this city for medical treatment, but succumbed to his wounds at the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning.

W. C. Giddens was a native of Del Rio, Texas, where he was born in February, 1884, coming to Laredo with his parents the same year when he was only five months old and making his home here. He was a mechanic by trade and a first-class artisan, and for a number of years was manager of the Laredo Iron Works. Deceased is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Mickalaska; his mother, Mrs. W. L. Giddens; his wife and five children; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Hopson, of this city; Mrs. R. L. Fagen, of Houston, and Miss Frances Giddens, of Laredo, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon from the Scribner residence, Guatemozin street, on the Heights.

MEXICAN CONSUL WRITES OF VERY SAD CONDITION

Tells Foreign Ministry Mexicans in San Antonio Are in Precarious Situation For Lack of Resources.

Mexican Consul Mena Brito writes from San Antonio, Texas, to the foreign ministry stating that there are many Mexicans who went to San Antonio in search of work during the war and who are now out of work and absolutely without resources, lacking food as well as the means of returning to their own country. Consul Brito adds that money should be sent him to furnish food and other aid to these unfortunates, as well as to restore them to their own country where, although their situation might be precarious, it would be still less so than it is in San Antonio.

The above, taken from El Porvenir, a Monterrey newspaper, shows to what extent those of the anti-American clique will go in their misrepresentations. Consul Brito would not seem to be the proper sort of consul, for while he is supposed to represent Mexico, he is not called upon to misrepresent the United States.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Body of George H. Winch, Who Died in Minnesota Last Week, Laid to Rest in Laredo Cemetery.

The remains of the late George H. Winch, a prominent business man of this city who died in Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday, arrived in Laredo on Saturday evening's train and were taken to the family home, 1519 Farragut street, where a number of friends and acquaintances of the family were gathered.

The funeral took place from the home on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. L. H. Wharton of the Presbyterian church. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home of sorrow, and these were later mounded on the grave that marked the last resting place of a good man, an honorable citizen and a prominent business man.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Active: Ed. Russell, — Oliver Royle K. Mims, J. W. Mussett, Louis Alexander and F. A. Lattig. Honorary: John Colman, J. W. Thompson, F. M. Ramsay, John O. Buenz, Robert McCulloch and T. A. Austin.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Attention Grape Camp No. 255: Clerk G. R. Weber has resigned account of having to leave the city, and N. A. Millar has been duly elected Clerk to fill the vacancy. You will pay your dues to him in the Customs Rooms, Second Floor, Federal Building.

J. S. WESTBROOK,
Consul Commander.

LOCAL NEWS

—Guadalupe Martinez and Gerardo Hinojosa, arrested Saturday night by City Marshal Brennan and Night Marshal Mendiola on a charge of violation of the ten-mile zone law, were given a preliminary trial this morning and bound over to the district court grand jury in \$500 bond each, which they failed to give.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—Ladies, gents and boys bathing suits; all colors and sizes. Sonora News Company. 4-26-2t.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The importations from Mexico through this port this morning consisted of four carloads of ixite and one carload of beeswax.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—The present term of the district court will adjourn at the end of the present week and the second consecutive term will begin on next Monday morning, when the grand jury for the term will be empanelled by District Judge Mullally and set to work investigating matters called to their attention by District Attorney Valls.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Have you subscribed your part to the Victory Liberty Bonds yet? Now is the time to come across with your subscription, as the committees are working hard to put old Webb county "over the top" in as glorious a manner as during the Fourth Liberty Bond. Give your subscription in as soon as possible.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Cesario Benavides, who was bitten by a rabid coyote on a ranch near Encinal on April 23rd was taken to the Pasteur Institute in Austin last week and is now undergoing treatment there.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Born, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Curbello, a daughter. Mrs. Curbello is better known as Miss Cecile Roach.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The Royal Theater will this afternoon and tonight present the great screen favorite, William Farnum, in "For Freedom," a play that will give many thrills of patriotism to those who witness it.

FATAL MISCALCULATION.

"What has become of the greyhound you had?"
"Killed himself."
"Really?"
"Yes; tried to catch a fly on the small of his back and miscalculated. Bit himself in two."—London Tit-Bits.

Great Crowd at Special Service.
The special Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church had a great beginning last night. The choir was at its best. And that is putting it strongly, as it is always good. The pastor spoke on the issues confronting our civilization today. A railroad man was heard to say that he could have listened all night. This was the first of a series of special Sunday evening services to run through the hot weather. Rev. Barr said that there would be no less put in the morning service, but simply more in the evening service. He expressed himself as more than satisfied with the beginning.

Notice to the Public.
Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.
W. S. CANTRELL,
Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.
G. W. SPRAGUE,
Agent, Texas-Mexican Ry.
H. G. DACAMARA,
Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry. 4-26-6t.

VICTORY BUTTONS.

The following circular of the war department has been sent us by the commanding officer at Fort McIntosh, with a request for its publication. It affects all who have been in the service during the war, and will be of interest to all:

Circular No. 187.

War Department, Washington, April 14, 1919.

VICTORY BUTTONS.

1. A lapel button to be known as the Victory Button, for wear on civilian clothes, will be issued to all officers, enlisted men (excluding members of the Students Army Training Corps), field clerks, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, who served honorably on active duty in the Army of the United States for a period of fifteen days at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. The button will be of silver for those wounded in action, and bronze for all others.

2. For the present, the Victory Button will be issued at time of honorable discharge to those entitled to it and to those who have already been honorably discharged. Later, the button will be issued to all remaining in service entitled to it.

3. Those who have been discharged before a supply of buttons was available for issue may secure a button by mailing to the supply officer of the nearest military post, camp or station, including a recruiting station, their original discharge certificate or a true copy thereof prepared on the form provided for the purpose, or, in the case of officers to whom no discharge certificate was issued, their discharge order or a true copy thereof. The true copy of a discharge certificate or of a discharge order must be executed by a civil officer empowered to administer oaths and be a full, literal and complete copy of the original and contain all written or printed matter appearing on both sides of the discharge certificate or discharge order. The certificate of the civil officer must be in the following form:

"I certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original discharge certificate (or discharge order) of..... and contains all written and printed matter appearing on both sides of the discharge certificate (or discharge order)."

I further certify that I have indorsed on the original discharge certificate (or discharge order) over my signature the following in words and figures: True copy made by me,..... (date)..... 191..... for purpose of securing a Victory Button by mail."

STRONG EVIDENCE.

Is the Statement of This Laredo Women.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills. "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are fine and I gladly recommend them. For some time I was troubled by my kidneys and I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured from the City Drug Co. Doan's relieved me and made me feel better generally." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster-McLburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States For the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo.

In the matter of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt. No. 44, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, by Hon. J. C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in said cause, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, authorizing and directing me, as Trustee of said Estate, to sell the herein-after described property, belonging to said estate, on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1919, I will proceed to sell the herein-after described real and personal property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, 1919, viz:

Blocks Nos. 1705, 1710, 1861, 1940, 2013, 1642, 1862, 1863, 1938, 2014, 2015, 1790, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1641 and 1939; all located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

One lot of second-hand agricultural implements, consisting of plows, hoes, old wagons, etc., and more particularly described as follows: 1 Feed Chopper; 2 wagons; 1 wagon; part of one buggy; 1 wagon; 7 plows; 2 feed choppers; 1 plow and one cane mill; all located and being on what is known as the Ross' Farm, on the above described blocks of land.

Given under my hand at Laredo, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,

Trustee.

4-7-201.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath will entertain at bridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Walter Buck of San Antonio.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly at home for the soldiers and their friends in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Rev. A. F. Beedee, pastor of the Baptist church, will be home next Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Kyle and little daughter of San Antonio came to Laredo to attend the Therrell-Landrum wedding. They will remain until Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum.

Mr. Curbello of Co. C. 33d Infantry, who has been at Camp Gatun, Panama Canal Zone, for several months, arrived home this morning. He and Mrs. Curbello will be in Laredo for a few weeks and then return to their former home in Freeport, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Roach are the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Roach. They leave today for their home at Roach's ranch.

Miss Esther Sharkey arrived in the city from El Espejo ranch Friday afternoon, having closed her school for this session.

Mrs. R. L. Puster is expected home today from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a delightful two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. William A. Kemper and little daughter arrived in the city on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family at North Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth have moved their residence to the Pace apartments on Salinas Avenue.

Mr. H. G. Earnest left this morning for Alice on a short business trip, and will return tomorrow.

Mayor A. B. Muller has received his discharge from the army, and is en route home. He will arrive sometime during the week.

Col. John T. Halsell left New York yesterday en route home and will arrive in the city during the week.

Picnic.

One of the pleasant affairs of the past week was the Sunday School picnic given on Friday afternoon to Mrs. F. G. Clingenpeel's class. The folk went to the Chacon and a very delightful time was had. After enjoying a number of outdoor games they went to the home of Mrs. Eckert, where delicious ice cream was served. Those present were Mrs. F. G. Clingenpeel, Misses Gelevieve Camp, Dora Becker, Emma Salazar, Beulah Putman, Belva Bergman, Eloisa Simmons, Charlie and Bettie MacMillan.

Luncheon.

Mrs. William Thomas Neblett Jr. entertained with a luncheon on Friday at 1 o'clock, honoring Miss Landrum, a bride of the week. The living room, library and dining room were artistically decorated in the bridal colors, white and green, the dining table being very pretty with the centerpiece of white roses and white jack beans. The place cards bore appropriate bridal verses. At the conclusion of the luncheon Miss Landrum was presented with a set of silver iced tea spoons.

Entertainment.

The Misses Murphy were hostesses at a beautiful one o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon in the Hamilton Hotel, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston. The table was exquisite in its decoration of rainbow shades. The center adornment was a round mirror decked in vari-colored sweet peas and ferns, and a large crystal basket filled with these lovely blossoms on the handle of which a large airy bow of tulle in the chosen color was tied; radiating from the handle of the basket were streamers of vari-colored tulle leading to the four corners of the table, held in place by small crystal baskets filled with the

favored flowers. Sprays of maiden-hair ferns, asparagus ferns and sweet pea blossoms were also scattered over the cloth. The place cards featured the same flowers and were hand-tinted, the favors were individual nut cases in red, white and blue and adorned with tiny American flags. Pretty corsage bouquets of sweet peas were presented to each guest. Over the table was draped a large silk flag in canopy effect. A seven-course luncheon was served and covers were laid for the honor guest, Mrs. A. S. Williams, and Mesdames Fish, Cogley, Barlow, Haynes, Foster, Johnston, Smith, J. B. Morton, J. A. Wilson, and Misses Maria and Zara Mowry, Maude McKnight, Ruth and Lucille Murphy.

Therrell-Landrum.

One of the pretty weddings of peace times was celebrated Saturday evening at the home of the bride when Lieut. Robert Lee Therrell and Miss Ruby Landrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum, were united in marriage, with Rev. Lawrence Hay Wharton reading the impressive ceremony. Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald played Mendelssohn's wedding march for the professional, and the Bridal chorus from Lohengrin for the recessional. The ceremony was performed under the arch between the living and dining rooms, which were beautifully and lavishly decorated in white Easter lilies, bride's roses and ferns. The only attendants were Miss Olivette Landrum, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, while Mr. Cullee Man acted as best man. Miss Olivette Landrum was stunning in a vogue gown of Nile green and French gray. The bride never looked more beautiful than in her smart tailored suit of gray imported serge trimmed in Rocky Mountain blue, flower trimmed turban, shoes, gloves and all accessories in gray completing the attractive bridal toilette. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, to which the family, bridal party and a few intimate friends had been bidden. The reception hall was in a dainty arrangement of pink roses and ferns. Receiving the guests were Mrs. C. V. Kyle and Miss Olive Pierce. In the dining room Mesdames Cobb and Netzer and Miss Emma Pierce assisted in serving the guests with delicious fruit punch. The large heart-shaped wedding cake, beautifully adorned in white roses and bridal motif, was on the center of the round table. Lieutenant and Mrs. Therrell left later in the evening for a bridal trip to New Orleans, where they will spend several days before proceeding to Florence, Mississippi, their future home.

Dance and Entertainment.

The many people of Laredo who were at the Jewish Welfare Board dance and entertainment entered into the enthusiasm of the evening and had a jolly good time; and the many soldiers of Fort McIntosh were unanimous in their statements that it had been for them an evening that they would remember for a long time. Colonel Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh, was our guest and gave a short talk in which he stated that he was indeed glad to see the people of Laredo taking such an active interest in the soldiers, and how glad he was that everyone present was having such a splendid time. The hall had been completely redecorated and judging by the remarks of those present, the decorations accomplished their purpose—to lend a spirit of home surroundings and joyous festivity to the scene. The floral decorations were conceived and set up by Private Meckelberg of Fort McIntosh, while the interior decorations were very ably managed by Pvt. George Trout, also of Fort McIntosh. Thanks are here given to these two men and many thanks are also given to the kind women of Laredo who gave their flowers to decorate the hall.

An entertainment was given between the dances, and this scheme found much favor with those present. The numbers were run during the rest periods, the folks present enjoying the entertainment without losing any of the time for dancing. The following is the programme of the evening:

Irene Leyendecker, Lucille and Gertrude Lent—Ukulele and songs. Pvt. Jimmy Condra—Songs assisted by Verna J. Kelly at the piano. Lucille Lent—Recitations. Verna J. Kelly—Singing. Delicious ice cream and cake were served and the dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Daiches was

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Large Bottle Bluine 5 "

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Sapolo 3 Bars for 25 Cts.

Mexican Pepper Sauce.... 5 " Bottle

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Bakers Cocoa 1/2 Lb. 25 "

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Campbells Soups All Kinds 11 "

Green Peaberry Coffee... 30 " Lb.

California Sardines in

Tomatoes Large Cans... 25 " Can.

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hostess of the evening and she deserves many thanks for her efficient work. She was ably assisted by the Misses Alexander, Mrs. Purwin, and Mrs. Levy. The programme was arranged by Miss Mina Rosenbaum.

BLACKLIST SUSPENDED EXCEPT FOR GERMANY

Consul Robertson Receives Announcement From the State Department to the Above Effect.

Consul Randolph Robertson has received the following telegram from the state department, which is self explanatory:

Washington, April 26.—American Consul, Laredo: On April 23 War Trade Board will announce effective April 29, suspension of all enemy trading lists and the removal of all disabilities heretofore arising out of inscription in such lists, and all persons in the United States will be authorized to trade and communicate with all persons abroad with whom trade and communication is prohibited by the trading with the enemy act. Except that the present restrictions against trade and communication between the United States and Germany or Hungary will continue in effect. Similar action will be taken concurrently by the allied governments. The foregoing action of the War Trade Board does not, however, affect the status of or authority to trade with respect to any property which heretofore under the trading with the enemy act has been reported to the United States alien property custodian or should have been so reported, or any property which the alien property custodian has heretofore seized or required to be transferred to him, but this action does, however, permit the establishment of any new credits or new assets in the United States by all persons abroad with whom trade is authorized by said action, and such new credits or assets will not be taken over by the United States alien property custodian. The foregoing action does not, of course, modify present prohibition against trade with part of Russia under Bolshevik control. With respect to all the foregoing action, the right is reserved to revive all or any part of the previous enemy trade restrictions if the same should become necessary. (signed) Polk, Acting.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight showers. Tuesday fair, cooler.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 62 degs.

Min. temp. 69 degs.

General direction of wind: Northwest.

Clear.

MOST EVENTFUL WEEK OF CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY WITH PLENARY SESSION

Prospect of Final Action on the Covenant of the League of Nations is Arousing Interest in Session—Little News Coming Out of Italy as to Activities of Orlando and His Associates.

EIGHT SAILORS DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 28.—Eight sailors returning in a navy launch to the battleship Nevada are reported by the police to have been drowned when the launch sank in the Hudson river off 138th street early today.

GOMPERS WAS INJURED.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car yesterday, was reported as resting comfortably today. It was stated that his condition showed considerable improvement.

FAVORS SODIER VOTE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 28.—M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee and chairman of the state prohibition committee, announced today that he believed the right of a soldier to vote was more important than the success of the prohibition amendment. He said he was in favor of principles rather than expediency, and for that reason believed the soldiers should be allowed to vote.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Ezra Abbot, famous American biblical scholar.

The Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Austin, Texas, celebrates his 70th birthday anniversary today.

The annual convention of the Kansas State Dental Association will be entertained at Topeka during the three days beginning today.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago and Congressman Hefflin of Alabama are to be the chief speakers at the combined Grant's birthday and soldiers' welcome celebration to be held today at Galena, Ill.

From the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World in Chicago a call has been issued for a general convention of the organization to assemble today to map out a program for future activities.

Women in industry and the relations of capital and labor during the reconstruction period are among the topics to be discussed at a convention of the Wisconsin Welfare Workers' Association to open today in Milwaukee.

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NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

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Circular No. 187.

War Department, Washington, April 14, 1919.

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1. A lapel button to be known as the Victory Button, for wear on civilian clothes, will be issued to all officers, enlisted men (excluding members of the Students Army Training Corps), field clerks, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, who served honorably on active duty in the Army of the United States for a period of fifteen days at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. The button will be of silver for those wounded in action, and bronze for all others.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States For the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo.

In the matter of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt. No. 44, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, by Hon. J. C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in said cause, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, authorizing and directing me, as Trustee of said Estate, to sell the hereinafter described property, belonging to said estate, on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1919, I will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real and personal property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, 1919, viz:

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One lot of second-hand agricultural implements, consisting of plows, hoes, old wagons, etc., and more particularly described as follows: 1 Feed Chopper; 2 wagons; 1 wagon; part of one buggy; 1 wagon; 7 plows; 2 feed choppers; 1 plow and one cane mill; all located and being on what is known as the Ross' Farm, on the above described blocks of land.

Given under my hand at Laredo, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath will entertain at bridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Walter Buck of San Antonio.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly at home for the soldiers and their friends in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Rev. A. F. Beoddee, pastor of the Baptist church, will be home next Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. Kyle and little daughter of San Antonio came to Laredo to attend the Therrell-Landrum wedding. They will remain until Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum.

Mr. Curbello of Co. C, 33d Infantry, who has been at Camp Gatin, Panama Canal Zone, for several months, arrived home this morning. He and Mrs. Curbello will be in Laredo for a few weeks and then return to their former home in Freeport, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Roach are the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Roach. They leave today for their home at Roach's ranch.

Miss Esther Sharkey arrived in the city from El Espejo ranch Friday afternoon, having closed her school for this session.

Mrs. R. L. Puster is expected home today from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a delightful two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. William A. Kemper and little daughter arrived in the city on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family at North Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth have moved their residence to the Pace apartments on Salinas Avenue.

Mr. H. G. Earnest left this morning for Alice on a short business trip, and will return tomorrow.

Mayor A. B. Muller has received his discharge from the army, and is en route home. He will arrive sometime during the week.

Col. John T. Halsell left New York yesterday en route home and will arrive in the city during the week.

Picnic.

One of the pleasant affairs of the past week was the Sunday School picnic given on Friday afternoon to Mrs. F. G. Clingenpeel's class. The folk went to the Chacon and a very delightful time was had. After enjoying a number of outdoor games they went to the home of Mrs. Becker, where delicious ice cream was served. Those present were Mrs. F. G. Clingenpeel, Misses Gelevieve Camp, Dora Becker, Emma Salazar, Beulah Putman, Belya Bergman, Eloisa Simmons, Charlie and Bettie MacMillan.

Luncheon.

Mrs. William Thomas Neblett Jr. entertained with a luncheon on Friday at 1 o'clock, honoring Miss Landrum, a bride of the week. The living room, library and dining room were artistically decorated in the bridal colors, white and green, the dining table being very pretty with the centerpiece of white roses and white jack beans. The place cards bore appropriate bridal verses. At the conclusion of the luncheon Miss Landrum was presented with a set of silver iced tea spoons.

Entertainment.

The Misses Murphy were hostesses at a beautiful one o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon in the Hamilton Hotel, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams of Boston. The table was exquisite in its decoration of rainbow shafts. The center adornment was a round mirror decked in vari-colored sweet peas and ferns, and a large crystal basket filled with these lovely blossoms on the handle of which a large airy bow of tulle in the chosen color was tied; radiating from the handle of the basket were streamers of vari-colored tulle leading to the four corners of the table, held in place by small crystal baskets filled with the

avored flowers. Sprays of maiden-hair ferns, asparagus ferns and sweet pea blossoms were also scattered over the cloth. The place cards featured the same flowers and were hand-tinted, the favors were individual nut cases in red, white and blue and adorned with tiny American flags. Pretty corsage bouquets of sweet peas were presented to each guest. Over the table was draped a large silk flag in canopy effect. A seven-course luncheon was served and covers were laid for the honor guest, Mrs. A. S. Williams, and Mesdames Fish, Cogley, Barlow, Haynes, Foster, Johnston, Smith, J. B. Morton, J. A. Wilson, and Misses Maria and Zara Mowry, Maude McKnight, Ruth and Lucille Murphy.

Therrell-Landrum.

One of the pretty weddings of peace times was celebrated Saturday evening at the home of the bride when Lieut. Robert Lee Therrell and Miss Ruby Landrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum, were united in marriage, with Rev. Lawrence Hay Wharton reading the impressive ceremony. Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald played Mendelssohn's wedding march for the processional, and the Bridal chorus from Lohengrin for the recessional. The ceremony was performed under the arch between the living and dining rooms, which were beautifully and lavishly decorated in white Easter lilies, bride's roses and ferns. The only attendants were Miss Olivette Landrum, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, while Mr. Cullee Man acted as best man. Miss Olivette Landrum was stunning in a vogue gown of Nile green and French gray. The bride never looked more beautiful than in her smart tailored suit of gray imported serge trimmed in Rocky Mountain blue, flower trimmed turban, shoes, gloves and all accessories in gray completing the attractive bridal toilette. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, to which the family, bridal party and a few intimate friends had been hidden. The reception hall was in a dainty arrangement of pink roses and ferns. Receiving the guests were Mrs. C. V. Kyle and Miss Olive Pierce. In the dining room Mesdames Cobb and Netzer and Miss Emma Pierce assisted in serving the guests with delicious fruit punch. The large heart-shaped wedding cake, beautifully adorned in white roses and bridal motif, was on the center of the round table. Lieutenant and Mrs. Therrell left later in the evening for a bridal trip to New Orleans, where they will spend several days before proceeding to Florence, Mississippi, their future home.

—Contributed.

Dance and Entertainment.

The many people of Laredo who were at the Jewish Welfare Board dance and entertainment entered into the enthusiasm of the evening and had a jolly good time; and the many soldiers of Fort McIntosh were unanimous in their statements that it had been for them an evening that they would remember for a long time.

Colonel Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh, was our guest and gave a short talk in which he stated that he was indeed glad to see the people of Laredo taking such an active interest in the soldiers, and how glad he was that everyone present was having such a splendid time.

The hall had been completely redecorated and judging by the remarks of those present, the decorations accomplished their purpose—to lend a spirit of home surroundings and joyous festivity to the scene. The floral decorations were conceived and set up by Private Meckelberg of Fort McIntosh, while the interior decorations were very ably managed by Pvt. George Trout, also of Fort McIntosh. Thanks are here given to these two men and many thanks are also given to the kind women of Laredo who gave their flowers to decorate the hall.

An entertainment was given between the dances, and this scheme found much favor with those present. The numbers were run during the rest periods, the folks present enjoying the entertainment without losing any of the time for dancing. The following is the programme of the evening:

Irene Leyendecker, Lucille and Gertrude Lent—Ukulele and songs.

Pvt. Jimmy Condra—Songs assisted by Verna J. Kelly at the piano.

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Delicious ice cream and cake were served and the dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Daiches was

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Consul Robertson Receives Announcement From the State Department to the Above Effect.

Consul Randolph Robertson has received the following telegram from the state department, which is self explanatory:

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If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

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Local Weather Report.

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Caroline gave a gasp of compassion.

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"Dear Caroline," said Angelica, raising her soulful eyes to those of her friend, "don't you know that truth is my one virtue, that I abhor a lie?"

"Yes, dear, I know," whispered Caroline. "So what did you say?"

"I said," replied Angelica piously, pressing her friend's hand, "Oh, Raymond, how can you ask me such a question?"—Pearson's

UNRELIABLE EVIDENCE.

The lawyer was examining a witness, and asked him about the character of the dead man who figured in the case, to which the witness replied:

"He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all, pure in all his thoughts, and—"

"How did you learn that?" demanded the judge.

"I read it on his tombstone," was the disconcerting reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

BUDDING KNOWLEDGE.

"My dear Mrs. Croesus, may I not put your name down for tickets to Professor Pundit's course of lectures on Buddhism?"

"Oh, by all means! You know how passionately fond I am of flowers."

PLENTY AND CHEAP.

"It is said that this old millionaire would give much for a kind word."

"Would, eh?"

"I see that statement in print from time to time."

"Well, I'd gladly hand him several thousand at less space rates than I get for poetry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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If prohibition is to come, let it be by a fair and square election. Let no body of men be able to say afterward that their vote might have changed the result if they had been permitted to vote. And especially the men who have been doing a man's duty in foreign service or at home in military camps while some of those who are now opposing their demand for the right to vote were staying comfortably at home.

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"For more than a year," continued Mr. Cook, "I had been suffering with catarrh of the stomach and was going down hill so fast that I was almost in despair. My food would sour soon after eating it and seemed to roll up into my throat, and I would puff up with gas until I was miserable. I had a cough that worried me a great deal, and especially in the mornings. I would cough up quantities of phlegm. I was given to understand by those who examined me that my condition was very serious and was put on a diet of raw eggs and sweet milk. I kept going from bad to worse until I was almost a nervous and physical wreck. I got so weak and lifeless that I felt I could go no longer and asked for a lay off from my work, fearing I might not be able to take up my job again.

"I had heard the boys about the plant talking about Tanlac and some of them said to me Sam, why don't you try Tanlac?" So I did, and do you know it has acted almost like a miracle with me. I am just now on my third bottle and my wife is making all my clothes larger so I can wear them. I feel as young and hearty as I did twenty years ago and am gaining in strength and energy rapidly. I'm eating on the place and if my wife didn't yank me out of bed in the mornings I would oversleep myself. Tanlac is simply wonderful and I can't praise it enough for giving me back my health."

Mrs. Cook witnessed her husband's statement and said: "When I heard what Mr. Cook's trouble was called, after he was examined, I was distressed nearly to death. I felt if it was so, he would soon be taken away from me, and then what would me and my little children do. But Tanlac soon dispelled all my fear and my husband's wonderful recovery has made me the happiest woman in Houston."

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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Julius H. Barnes, the newly appointed Federal Wheat Director, who intimates that the United States Government may set the world price on wheat if conditions warrant such action, is one of the foremost American experts in the grain trade. He comes from Duluth, but his business activities reach as far as Winnipeg on the north and New York in the east. While the United States was at war he directed the activities of the Federal Food Administration Grain Corporation, in charge of hequired for America and the Allies. When he left civilian life to work for Uncle Sam Mr. Barnes was head of the largest wheat-exporting firm in the world, and it was his handling of the problems that the war opened for his firm and for the trade that led to his being summoned by the President to quit private life and become a national and international servant.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

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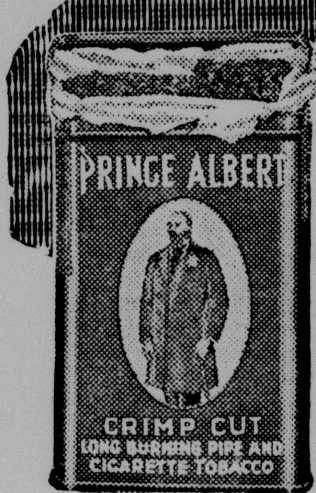
1917—General Petain was appointed chief of staff in the French War Department.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

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SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, *then*, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that class, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS IN THIS COUNTY IS SHOWN

PETITIONERS MUST INCREASE AMOUNT BONDS CALLED FOR.

State Highway Commission Recommended That \$300,000 Instead of \$200,000 Be Voted on by Taxpayers.

As stated in The Times some days ago, the good roads movements in this county is soon to assume definite shape for extensive work to be done here, and the signers of the petition to the commissioners' court requesting that body to call a special election to vote bonds to the amount of \$200,000 will be requested to change their petition to call for a \$300,000 bond issue. This change has been requested by the Webb county representatives by the State Highway Commission, who made the recommendation at the recent conference in Austin.

Federal aid has been granted Webb county for road improvement work and in order to meet all requirements made by the State Highway Commission in the proposed work the property taxpayers of Webb county will readily agree to the proposition to vote on an issue of \$300,000 bonds instead of \$200,000 as at first planned. At an early date the commissioners' court will take up the matter of the calling of the special election in compliance with the numerous signed petition and, with the money available from federal aid already extended and the amount of bonds voted by the county it is certain that this country will within the next year or two have one of the best system of highways to be found anywhere in the state of Texas.

PIGGY WIGGLY STORE HERE OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

Store Without Clerks and Where You Serve Yourself Will Have Its Grand Opening on May First.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in today's Times of the Piggy Wiggly Store at the corner of Convent Avenue and Farragut street, which will have its grand opening on Thursday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock.

This is a new kind of a grocery store for Laredo, but it is of a kind that is becoming popular in all portions of the country. Everything that one would expect to find in a first-class grocery establishment will be found in the Laredo Piggy Wiggly Store, and all the products in stock are of the standard and recognized brands that are popular in every home. Pay the Piggy Wiggly a visit on its opening day and observe the systematic arrangement of the store.

Important Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the Loan committee tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone interested in the success of the loan is urged to attend.

I want to rent at once an apartment or suite consisting of at least two rooms with private bath. Phones 87 and 259.

SEYMOUR DENIKE.

4-29-3t.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks and appreciation to those numerous friends who came to our assistance in the death of our husband and father George H. Winch, and who sent beautiful floral tributes and assisted at the funeral. Such acts will always linger in our remembrance.

THE FAMILY.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Attention Grape Camp No. 255: Clerk G. R. Weber has resigned account of having to leave the city, and N. A. Millar has been duly elected Clerk to fill the vacancy. You will pay your dues to him in the Customs Rooms, Second Floor, Federal Building.

J. S. WESTBROOK, Consul Commander.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States For the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo.

In the matter of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt. No. 44, in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, by Hon. J. C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in said cause, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, authorizing and directing me, as Trustee of said Estate, to sell the hereinafter described property, belonging to said estate, on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1919, I will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real and personal property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, 1919, viz:

Blocks Nos. 1705, 1710, 1861, 1940, 2013, 1642, 1862, 1863, 1938, 2014, 2015, 1790, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1641 and 1939; all located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

One lot of second-hand agricultural implements, consisting of plows, hoes, old wagons, etc., and more particularly described as follows: 1 Feed Chopper; 2 wagons; 1 wagon; part of one buggy; 1 wagon; 7 plows; 2 feed choppers; 1 plow and one cane mill; all located and being on what is known as the Ross' Farm, on the above described blocks of land.

Given under my hand at Laredo, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919.

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4-7-20t.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

LIBERTY BOND COMMITTEES ARE CONSTANTLY AT WORK

BUT LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE INCREASINGLY SLOWLY.

Not Near the Halfway Goal and Much Hustling is Necessary to Prevent County Falling Down in Duty.

At noon today the total subscriptions to Victory Bonds in Laredo aggregated \$185,950.

All the Victory Bond committee workers are conducting a thorough canvass of the city to get subscriptions to the Liberty Bond issue, but so far they are not even near the halfway goal of the quota and there is going to be some great hustling necessary to bring Webb county to where it belongs in the Victory Bond issue, and the committees must intensify their work.

A meeting of the committees is being held this afternoon to lay plans for their work of intensifying the work, and arrangements will also be completed this afternoon for a big rally during the band concert on Jarvis Plaza on Thursday night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band, which will be interspersed with speech-making, singing by the Port McIntosh Glee Club and a general solicitation for subscriptions among the crowd who will gather for the band concert.

Lists of subscribers who purchased the Fourth Liberty Bonds in Laredo are being checked and compared with subscribers to the Victory Bond issue, and all who have failed to take the present bonds will be urged to take similar amounts or larger than in the Fourth Liberty Bonds campaign. This will be absolutely necessary is Laredo is to do its part in bringing Webb county to the front with the amount of the quota assigned.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Easter Sale of hand-made articles at the rectory of Christ Church tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

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—Each afternoon immediately after the close of the baseball games of the American, National and Texas Leagues, the Royal Cigar Store posts the results of each league on a large bulletin board in the store. Fans interested in the games are invited to call there by Mr. James and get the results.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

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—The play at the Royal Theater last night, "For Freedom," with William Farnum, the great outdoor star in the leading role, was one of those masterpieces which was made better by William Farnum being in it. Farnum was strongly supported by two other stars, Anna Lehr and Ruby de Remer.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—A delightful musical program at the White Sale tomorrow afternoon at the rectory of Christ Church.

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—There was considerable thunder and lightning late last night, while after the midnight hour it attempted to rain, but the effort proved futile, for it only "sprinkled" for a while. However, the farmers are not "hankering" for rain just now when the onion shipments are in full blast.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

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FOR ANYTHING IN

GROCERIES

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Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry.
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RAILROAD MECHANIC
ALMOST IN DESPAIR
WENT DOWN HILL SO FAST HE
HAD TO QUIT WORK—TAN-
LAC ENDS TROUBLES.

"I have already gained seven pounds since I began taking this Tanlac and am still gaining at the rate of a half pound a day," said Sam Cook, a well-known mechanic for the Texas & New Orleans railroad, living at 1815 Keene street, Houston, Texas, recently.

"For more than a year," continued Mr. Cook, "I had been suffering with catarrh of the stomach and was going down hill so fast that I was almost in despair. My food would sour soon after eating it and seemed to roll up into my throat, and I would puff up with gas until I was miserable. I had a cough that worried me a great deal, and especially in the mornings. I would cough up quantities of phlegm. I was given to understand by those who examined me that my condition was very serious and was put on a diet of raw eggs and sweet milk. I kept going from bad to worse until I was almost a nervous and physical wreck. I got so weak and lifeless that I felt I could go no longer and asked for a lay off from my work, fearing I might not be able to take up my job again.

"I had heard the boys about the plant talking about Tanlac and some of them said to me Sam, why don't you try Tanlac?" So I did, and do you know it has acted almost like a miracle with me. I am just now on my third bottle and my wife is making all my clothes larger so I can wear them. I feel as young and hearty as I did twenty years ago and am gaining in strength and energy rapidly. I'm eating on the place and if my wife didn't yank me out of bed in the mornings I would oversleep myself. Tanlac is simply wonderful and I can't praise it enough for giving me back my health."

Mrs. Cook witnessed her husband's statement and said: "When I heard what Mr. Cook's trouble was called, after he was examined, I was distressed nearly to death. I felt if it was so, he would soon be taken away from me, and then what would me and my little children do. But Tanlac soon dispelled all my fear and my husband's wonderful recovery has made me the happiest woman in Houston."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.
APRIL 29.

Julius H. Barnes, the newly appointed Federal Wheat Director, who intimates that the United States Government may set the world price on wheat if conditions warrant such action, is one of the foremost American experts in the grain trade. He comes from Duluth, but his business activities reach as far as Winnipeg on the north and New York in the east. While the United States was at war he directed the activities of the Federal Food Administration Grain Corporation, in charge of hequired for America and the Allies. When he left civilian life to work for Uncle Sam Mr. Barnes was head of the largest wheat-exporting firm in the world, and it was his handling of the problems that the war opened for his firm and for the trade that led to his being summoned by the President to quit private life and become a national and international servant.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.
APRIL 29.

- 1803—Sir James Brooke, famous in history as the White Rajah of Sarawak, born near Bath, Eng. Died in England, June 11, 1868.
- 1848—Serious clash in Limerick between the rival factions known as Old and Young Irelanders.
- 1879—Prince Alexander of Battenberg elected Prince of Bulgaria.
- 1884—Statute passed at Oxford University admitting women to examination.
- 1903—King Edward VII visited Pope Leo XIII at the Vatican.
- 1904—President Loubet and King Victor Emmanuel reviewed the French and Italian fleets at Naples.
- 1910—Forty thousand striking bituminous miners returned to work in Pennsylvania.
- 1915—Turks reported to have resumed massacre of Armenians in Lake Van district.
- 1916—Many of the Irish revolutionists surrendered to the authorities in Dublin.
- 1917—General Petain was appointed chief of staff in the French War Department.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

PRINCE ALBERT

International Toy Smokers

SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that class, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS
IN THIS COUNTY IS SHOWN

PETITIONERS MUST INCREASE AMOUNT BONDS CALLED FOR.

State Highway Commission Recommended That \$300,000 Instead of \$200,000 Be Voted on by Taxpayers.

As stated in The Times some days ago, the good roads movements in this county is soon to assume definite shape for extensive work to be done here, and the signers of the petition to the commissioners' court requesting that body to call a special election to vote bonds to the amount of \$200,000 will be requested to change their petition to call for a \$300,000 bond issue. This change has been requested of the Webb county representatives by the State Highway Commission, who made the recommendation at the recent conference in Austin.

Federal aid has been granted Webb county for road improvement work and in order to meet all requirements made by the State Highway Commission in the proposed work the property taxpayers of Webb county will readily agree to the proposition to vote on an issue of \$300,000 bonds instead of \$200,000 as at first planned. At an early date the commissioners' court will take up the matter of the calling of the special election in compliance with the numerous signed petition and, with the money available from federal aid already extended and the amount of bonds voted by the county it is certain that this country will within the next year or two have one of the best system of highways to be found anywhere in the state of Texas.

PIGGY WIGGLY STORE HERE
OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

Store Without Clerks and Where You Serve Yourself Will Have Its Grand Opening on May First.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in today's Times of the Piggy Wiggly Store at the corner of Convent Avenue and Farragut street, which will have its grand opening on Thursday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock.

This is a new kind of a grocery store for Laredo, but it is of a kind that is becoming popular in all portions of the country. Everything that one would expect to find in a first-class grocery establishment will be found in the Laredo Piggy Wiggly Store, and all the products in stock are of the standard and recognized brands that are popular in every home. Pay the Piggy Wiggly a visit on its opening day and observe the systematic arrangement of the store.

Important Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the Loan committee tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone interested in the success of the loan is urged to attend.

- I want to rent at once an apartment or suite consisting of at least two rooms with private bath. Phones 87 and 259.
- SEYMOUR DENIKE.
4-29-3t.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks and appreciation to those numerous friends who came to our assistance in the death of our husband and father, George H. Winch, and who sent beautiful floral tributes and assisted at the funeral. Such acts will always linger in our remembrance.

THE FAMILY.
W. O. W. NOTICE.

Attention Grape Camp No. 255: Clerk G. R. Weber has resigned account of having to leave the city, and N. A. Millar has been duly elected Clerk to fill the vacancy. You will pay your dues to him in the Customs Rooms, Second Floor, Federal Building.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States For the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo.

In the matter of Chas. Ross, Bankrupt. No. 44, in Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, by Hon. J. C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in said cause, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, authorizing and directing me, as Trustee of said Estate, to sell the herein-after described property, belonging to said estate, on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1919, I will proceed to sell the hereinafter described real and personal property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of May, 1919, viz: Blocks Nos. 1705, 1710, 1861, 1940, 2013, 1642, 1862, 1863, 1938, 2014, 2015, 1790, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1641 and 1939; all located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

One lot of second-hand agricultural implements, consisting of plows, hoes, old wagons, etc., and more particularly described as follows: 1 Feed Chopper; 2 wagons; 1 wagon; part of one buggy; 1 wagon; 2 plows; 2 feed choppers; 1 plow and one cane mill; all located and being on what is known as the Ross' Farm, on the above described blocks of land.

Given under my hand at Laredo, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee.
4-7-20t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LIBERTY BOND COMMITTEES
ARE CONSTANTLY AT WORK

BUT LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE INCREASINGLY SLOWLY.

Not Near the Halfway Goal and Much Hustling is Necessary to Prevent County Falling Down in Duty.

At noon today the total subscriptions to Victory Bonds in Laredo aggregated \$185,950.

All the Victory Bond committee workers are conducting a thorough canvass of the city to get subscriptions to the Liberty Bond issue, but so far they are not even near the halfway goal of the quota and there is going to be some great hustling necessary to bring Webb county to where it belongs in the Victory Bond issue, and the committees must intensify their work.

A meeting of the committees is being held this afternoon to lay plans for their work of intensifying the work, and arrangements will also be completed this afternoon for a big rally during the band concert on Jarvis Plaza on Thursday night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band, which will be interspersed with speech-making, singing by the Fort McIntosh Glee Club and a general solicitation for subscriptions among the crowd who will gather for the band concert.

Lists of subscribers who purchased the Fourth Liberty Bonds in Laredo are being checked and compared with subscribers to the Victory Bond issue, and all who have failed to take the present bonds will be urged to take similar amounts or larger than in the Fourth Liberty Bonds campaign. This will be absolutely necessary is Laredo is to do its part in bringing Webb county to the front with the amount of the quota assigned.

The World Admires
A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Easter Sale of hand-made articles at the rectory of Christ Church tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

—Beich's (call it Beke's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Each afternoon immediately after the close of the baseball games of the American, National and Texas Leagues, the Royal Cigar Store posts the results of each league on a large bulletin board in the store. Fans interested in the games are invited to call there by Mr. James and get the results.

—Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The play at the Royal Theater last night, "For Freedom," with William Farnum, the great outdoor star in the leading role, was one of those masterpieces which was made better by William Farnum being in it. Farnum was strongly supported by two other stars, Anna Lehr and Ruby de Remer.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Ferros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—A delightful musical program at the White Sale tomorrow afternoon at the rectory of Christ Church.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—There was considerable thunder and lightning late last night, while after the midnight hour it attempted to rain, but the effort proved futile, for it only "sprinkled" for a while. However, the farmers are not "hankering" for rain just now when the onion shipments are in full blast.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The transports and battleships arriving on this side of the big pond the past few days have brought several more Laredo boys back to the grand old U. S. A., among the boys being Joe Salinas, son of Sheriff Antonio Salinas, who is in New York on his way to his home in Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Frank Charles Masterson, Jr., arrived in Laredo yesterday to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Masterson. The young man was born at Mercy Hospital. Mother and child are doing well, while father is going about with a broad smile on his face and merely lisping, "It's a boy." This makes a pair for Mr. and Mrs. Masterson.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Eight carloads of ixite, one carload of garlic and one carload of henequen.

—Beautiful household linen at the sale at Christ Church rectory tomorrow afternoon.

FOR ANYTHING
—IN—
GROCERIES

AT BEST CASH PRICES
AND PROMPT SERVICE

Phone
637

Economy Grocery Store

IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
TEXAS, AT LAREDO.

No. 43, in bankruptcy.
J. K. Forseck & Sons, bankrupts.
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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its Annual White Sale at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, until 7 o'clock in the evening.
The Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. Daiches at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Jewish Welfare Board dance at the J. W. B. Hall at 8:30 in the evening.
Thursday.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church in the afternoon. The program will be given by Circle A and the social hour will be in charge of Circle D.

To One Returning.
I never knew that any love could be so silent and so full of wistfulness as that I feel today. What, love you less?
Ah, no. And yet I hope you can not see.
When you have looked into the eyes of me,
More than your face reflected there, nor guess
What lies behind that shadowed happiness.
I love you. . . . Dear, I have been sure, but we
Have been for years, mad years of war, apart,
And I have written letters while the slow
And measured pulse of me beat fast, to go
To you. And now that you return, I start
And stand half-fearful, waiting—Has my heart
Been bared to some one that I scarcely knew?
—Margaret E. Sangster.

General Mention.
Mr. R. Rosenbaum has returned from Mexico City after a two months' stay in the capital.
Dr. A. E. McCulloch has returned from Waco, where he attended the state convention of dentists.

Mrs. C. V. Kyle and little daughter, Laura Carrie, returned to their home in San Antonio on Monday after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum.

Mrs. A. S. Williams and little son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight for the past several weeks, expect to leave Friday for Austin, where they will visit Mrs. Goldman. Mrs. E. J. Foster will accompany Mrs. Williams to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jefferies and little son expect to leave shortly for a motor trip to Arizona and will be absent for a month or more.

Mrs. M. L. Sielski received a card yesterday from her son, Lieut. G. E. Sielski, from Paris, stating that he expected to be home at an early date.

Christening.
Griselda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo P. Parias, was christened in San Agustín church on April 20. The sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramos.

Parish Guild Sale.
The members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual White Sale at the Rectory between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock this afternoon. An attractive program has been arranged and numbers will be given by Miss Courtney Slaughter, Mrs. Sue Smith, Miss Mills, Mrs. Norman Polkinton, Miss Dorothy Derby and some of the members of Miss Zara Mowry's class will also assist. Cake and sherbet will be served during the afternoon.

Junior Auxiliary Notes.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church did not hold a meeting yesterday afternoon as announced, as the little members for the most part had to practice for the Peace Pageant, which will take place on Thursday of next week. Miss Martha Anderson left last night for San Antonio, where she goes as a delegate from the Juniors of Christ Church to the Diocesan Council, which meets there today and tomorrow. The Juniors sent three beautiful boxes, numbering about 85 gifts, which will be sent to the mountain mission near Asheville, N. C., for the mountain children. A report of the meeting will be given by Miss Anderson on her return.

Entertainment.
Mrs. H. W. Johnston was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon at her home on Victoria street. The card rooms were attractively decorated with baskets of sweet peas and pink roses, ornamented with bows of rose tulle. Quantities of beautiful ferns were also used. Mrs. Asher Smith won the high score and was

presented with two dainty embroidered handkerchiefs, in which the Thrift Stamps were hidden. The score cards bore nosegay designs. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. The following guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon: Club members—Mesdames S. M. Barlow, E. H. Buenz, H. Cluck, E. J. Foster, A. C. Hamilton, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe C. Martin and R. L. Muller. Guests—Mesdames A. Smith, F. Gilbreath, L. Joseph, A. Wormser, H. W. Keller, Black, Bobbitt, Buck, C. M. Fish, J. B. DaCamara, W. H. Kemper, J. S. Denike.

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

To The Times:
Your editorial of April 24th, indicates that you personally, or the Victory Loan Committee, are not sure the loan subscription will go over without a super-effort and I wish to say a few words to allay your uneasiness and then I wish also to say something to your many readers.
Personally, I think the fear is groundless, but in the event there be some reason for the apprehension, let us reconcile our position as citizens and as debtors in this matter.

You have missed many things—and thank God you have; And be thankful at the same time for the mighty armada of our Allies, the English, French and all those other worthy and valiant fighters from all over the world, who cast their all on the side of the right—and last, but not least, for the millions of our heroes "over there" and for the millions "over here" who did not get over there, but were ready to go.

You, perhaps, did not feel that personal interest in the horrors—they were 3,000 miles away—but in sunny France and in battle-scarred Belgium, the mothers and little ones have witnessed the appalling work of the ARCH FIEND of history. The following is a quotation from a report filed by a committee looking into the responsibility of Hohenzollern William and is from a letter written by him to the Emperor of Austria: He says: "My soul is torn asunder, but everything must be put to fire and blood. The throats of men and women, children and the aged must be cut and not a tree nor a house left standing."

While you did not witness all he set out to do, you did read, with a soul sickness akin to the agony of death, of the malicious obliteration of not only temples of art and shrines of devotion—but landmarks that have withstood the ravages of time for centuries, to at last fall before the senseless hate of the self-styled "Superman," but you read also of the unnameable diabolical deeds perpetrated in the name of war on a defenseless people—wanton murder of women and children. Our Government went not only to the aid of these—our fellow beings—but to prevent the same thing happening to us, our homes and our people.

You are already under obligations, your loyalty was pledged two years ago this month by the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army and your interest is just as great as that of your uniformed friends who lived under orders all these months.

Maybe you did go to port as some of us did and ring the hand of your own flesh and blood and say "get the Boche"—but your duty is just as real and just as vital. The boys got the Boche and you promised, if loyalty means anything, to pay the bill—your share of it is just as legitimate a claim as your grocery or other bills—being an honest man you pay these bills—then help this debt. This does not mean that you, or anyone else, must give the last dollar as some would imply—the proportionate amount is small and business must go on as usual—for the debts that are represented in these issues must be met and in the meantime large sums for interest must be paid. Yes, business must go on and a part of your assets must be used to make more money, but do not forget—do not put up a whine, or an argument! When a man tells me he cannot subscribe for a bond, or when he tells me he cannot meet business obligations because he subscribed for a bond, I put him down in Memory's Table, in a well—in a not very enviable column.

A county in Indiana sent its quota to the front. When they returned, five were left on the fields of Flanders. When the Victory Loan was announced, the county was organized and on the first day the county's quota was oversubscribed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars—a tribute to their dead. This exemplifies their patriotism, their obligation and their realization that the loan is a good investment for the man who has made all the money he needs and wants it to be safe and to the poor man it represents his tribute to his country! Of course Laredo's share will be subscribed. We can name five men in this city who will not doubt see that it goes over—they could do it themselves.

E. N. CANADA.

TAXES FOR TAXIES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 30.—Taxicabs, jitneys and other passenger vehicles operated for hire are subject to special government taxes under a regulation just issued by the internal revenue bureau interpreting the provisions of the internal revenue act.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers



—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: George W. Pew and Miss Marie G. Littig.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Eight carloads of hogs, one carload of bones, one carload of guano, one carload of henequen, one carload of hides, one carload of hog skins and one carload of baskets.

—An agent of the state penitentiary arrived here yesterday and took with him four convicts from Webb county who were convicted at the present term of the district court, the prisoners being Tomas Cuevas, Bernardino Gutierrez, Leo Malone and Serapio Gonzalez.

—The Froggies Glee Club was in full choral attire in the wee sma' hours of this morning, and the grand falsetto of the basso voice dominated that of all the others in its enunciation as it pealed forth the melodies that said "rain, rain, rain!"

PERSONALS

Capt. Davis McGown returned yesterday from San Antonio.
Lloyd Pipes of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.
E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on business.
A. G. Sperber of the San Antonio Paper Company is in the city.
Lee B. Miller of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.
E. N. Canada of the Inter Ocean Oil Co. returned this morning after a few days absence.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 130th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as first President.

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Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, born in Chicago, 49 years ago today.

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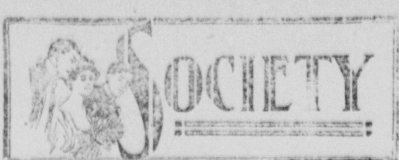
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Jewish Welfare Board dance at the J. W. B. Hall at 8:30 in the evening.

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To One Returning.
I never knew that any love could be so silent and so full of wisdom. As that I feel today. What, love you less?

Ah, no. And yet I hope you can not see.
When you have looked into the eyes of me,
More than your face reflected there, nor guess
What lies behind that shadowed happiness.

I love you. Dear, I have been sure, but we
Have been for years, mad years of war, apart,
And I have written letters while the slow
And measured pulse of me beat fast, to go

To you. And now that you return, I start
And stand half-fearful, waiting—Has my heart
Been bared to some one that I scarcely knew?

—Margaret E. Sangster.

General Mention.
Mr. R. Rosenbaum has returned from Mexico City after a two months' stay in the capital.

Dr. A. E. McCulloch has returned from Waco, where he attended the state convention of dentists.

Mrs. C. V. Kyle and little daughter, Laura Carrie, returned to their home in San Antonio on Monday after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum.

Mrs. A. S. Williams and little son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight for the past several weeks, expect to leave Friday for Austin, where they will visit Mrs. Goldman.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will accompany Mrs. Williams to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jefferies and little son expect to leave shortly for a motor trip to Arizona and will be absent for a month or more.

Mrs. M. L. Sielski received a card yesterday from her son, Lieut. G. E. Sielski, from Paris, stating that he expected to be home at an early date.

Christening.
Griselda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo P. Farias, was christened in San Agustín church on April 20. The sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramos.

Parish Guild Sale.
The members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual White Sale at the Rectory between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock this afternoon. An attractive program has been arranged and numbers will be given by Miss Courtney Slaughter, Mrs. Sue Smith, Miss Mills, Mrs. Norman Polkinnor, Miss Dorothy Derby and some of the members of Miss Zara Mowry's class will also assist. Cake and sherbet will be served during the afternoon.

Junior Auxiliary Notes.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church did not hold a meeting yesterday afternoon as announced, as the little members for the most part had to practice for the Peace Pageant, which will take place on Thursday of next week. Miss Martha Anderson left last night for San Antonio, where she goes as a delegate from the Juniors of Christ Church to the Diocesan Council, which meets there today and tomorrow. The Juniors sent three beautiful boxes, numbering about 85 gifts, which will be sent to the mountain mission near Asheville, N. C., for the mountain children. A report of the meeting will be given by Miss Anderson on her return.

Entertainment.
Mrs. H. W. Johnston was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon at her home on Victoria street. The card rooms were attractively decorated with baskets of sweet peas and pink roses, ornamented with bows of rose tulle. Quantities of beautiful ferns were also used. Mrs. Asher Smith won the high score and was

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THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

To The Times:

Your editorial of April 24th, indicates that you personally, or the Victory Loan Committee, are not sure the loan subscription will go over without a super-effort and I wish to say a few words to allay your uneasiness and then I wish also to say something to your many readers.

Personally, I think the fear is groundless, but in the event there be some reason for the apprehension, let us reconcile our position as citizens and as debtors in this matter.

You have missed many things—and thank God you have; And be thankful at the same time for the mighty armada of our Allies, the English, French and all those other worthy and valiant fighters from all over the world, who cast their all on the side of the right—and last, but not least, for the millions of our heroes "over there" and for the millions "over here" who did not get over there, but were ready to go.

You, perhaps, did not feel that personal interest in the horrors—they were 3,000 miles away—but in sunny France and in battle-scarred Belgium, the mothers and little ones have witnessed the appalling work of the ARCH FIEND of history. The following is a quotation from a report filed by a committee looking into the responsibility of Hohenzollern William and is from a letter written by him to the Emperor of Austria: He says: "My soul is torn asunder, but everything must be put to fire and blood. The throats of men and women, children and the aged must be cut and not a tree nor a house left standing."

While you did not witness all he set out to do, you did read, with a soul sickness akin to the agony of death, of the malicious obliteration of not only temples of art and shrines of devotion—of landmarks that have withstood the ravages of time for centuries, to at last fall before the senseless hate of the self-styled "Superman," but you read also of the unpardonable diabolical deeds perpetrated in the name of war on a defenseless people—wanton murder of women and children. Our Government went not only to the aid of these—our fellow beings—but to prevent the same thing happening to us, our homes and our people.

You are already under obligations, your loyalty was pledged two years ago this month by the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army and your interest is just as great as that of your uniformed friends who lived under orders all these months.

Maybe you did go to port as some of us did and ring the hand of your own flesh and blood and say "get the Boche"—but your duty is just as real and just as vital. The boys got the Boche and you promised, if loyalty means anything, to pay the bill—your share of it is just as legitimate a claim as your grocery or other bills—being an honest man you pay these bills—then help this debt. This does not mean that you, or anyone else, must give the last dollar as some would imply—the proportionate amount is small and business must be met and in the meantime large sums for interest must be paid. Yes, business must go on and a part of your assets must be used to make more money, but do not forget—do not put up a white, or an argument! When a man tells me he cannot subscribe for a bond, or when he tells me he cannot meet business obligations because he subscribed for a bond, I put him down in Memory's Table, in a well—in a not very enviable column.

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New York, April 30.—The world's most powerful battleship, the superdreadnought Tennessee, was successfully launched today. She cost fifteen millions and her guns' range will be 13 miles.

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ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

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All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

I want to rent at once an apartment or suite consisting of at least two rooms with private bath. Phones 87 and 259. SEYMOUR DENIKE. 4-29-17.

TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDS AS RESULT DAMAGE TO TRACK

Reliable Information Reaching Laredo Last Evening Says No Trains Between Victoria and Tampico.

According to reliable information reaching Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico, train service on the Constitutional Lines between Victoria and Tampico was suspended on Tuesday as a result of damage done by revolutionists in the country between Victoria and Tampico, where rebel activities are said to be quite pronounced at the present time.

The information states that a long stretch of track of the Constitutional Lines has been absolutely removed by the rebels and that they have defied the Carrancistas to send soldiers to repair the damage. However, it is said that a force of soldiers were sent out from Monterey and Victoria to engage the rebels and a big battle may take place at any moment.

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Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

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THIRTEEN CARS OF ONIONS WERE SHIPPED LAST NIGHT

The Rains of Tuesday Interjected the Voodoo Into the Onion Shipments From This City.

The heavy rains of Tuesday night put the kibosh, supplemented with the voodoo number on the onion shipments, and as a result of considerable mud being left in the fields by the moisture to hinder the harvesting and cleaning processes incidental to shipping onions, only thirteen carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of here last night, the lightest shipment of a week-day in more than two weeks.

But in a day or two the heavy shipments will be resumed with a vim unless more rain comes, but there are no indications of any such thing just at present. With the thirteen carloads of onions shipped out last night the grand total of shipments is brought up to 507 carloads for the season so far.

UP-TO-DATE GROCERY STORE PROVIDED CITY OF LAREDO

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE OPENED FOR BUSINESS TODAY.

Everything Systematically Arranged and the Housewife Who Goes There Once Will Go Again.

Have you ever gone through a "Piggly Wiggly Store" and thoroughly investigated the systematic manner in which the establishment is arranged, observed the sanitary environments, and noted the spick and span manner in which the establishment presents itself to view generally? Well, Laredo now has one of these sanitary, systematically arranged stores, the grand opening occurring this morning, and the gentlemen in charge, under the firm name of the Laredo Piggly Wiggly Co., W. R. Burgess, president and manager, and Fred. H. Schmidt, secretary and treasurer, welcomed the people of Laredo into their new store today to make a thorough inspection of the place and buy goods if they desired to do so.

The Times reporter was among those who visited the store this morning and made a minute inspection of the place, and here is how we proceeded to make our rounds of the place: You enter the front of the store and proceed through a turnstile on the left hand side and the first department that you encounter are the shelves where there are canned fruits, then a section with canned vegetables, another section with canned syrups and molasses and so on. Each section is classified, and price tags tell you the price of each article per can or package. At the end of the first aisle is the "stocking department," and from there you proceed on in a circuitous route to the place of exit on the right hand side of the front of the house, this latter aisle containing fresh vegetables on racks in wire baskets, and toward the front will be found a row of the most modern sanitary type of refrigerators where perishable goods like hams, bacon, butter, eggs, bread and other goods are kept in cooled refrigerators. We did not go there to buy anything but just to look about.

But if we had gone there to purchase a supply of groceries and were in quest of standard brands of products such as are found in any up-to-date grocery store, and which the Piggly Wiggly Stores all over the United States carry, we would enter the left side turnstile, get one of the baskets that are furnished purchasers for use while in the establishment selecting their goods, go to the various sections, take down the goods we wanted and put them in the basket and when through with our "shopping," would exit from the sales aisles, go to the checker who is stationed at the center front of the store, have our spuds and other weighable goods weighed on the computing scales, have the various items added up by the checker on the adding machine, and then he would wrap up our purchases, we would pay our bill and vamoose, to come back again in the very near future, for one visit to a Piggly Wiggly Store means another visit.

There are no clerks in the Piggly Wiggly Stores—you are your own clerk—and hence there is no one who tries to sell you something you don't want—who will insist on one brand of goods being better than another, etc. You just take your little basket which has been loaned you and go to it and select what you want. There is nobody there to argue with you—and here perhaps is where a great nuisance is eliminated and service is par excellent. The Piggly Wiggly Co. in Laredo invites the people of this city to pay them a visit and inspect their stock of goods, their methods of dealing, their systematic arrangement of goods—then you will be a Piggly Wiggly customer. The store of the Laredo Piggly Wiggly Co. is located in the new building built by them at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue.

THE PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE

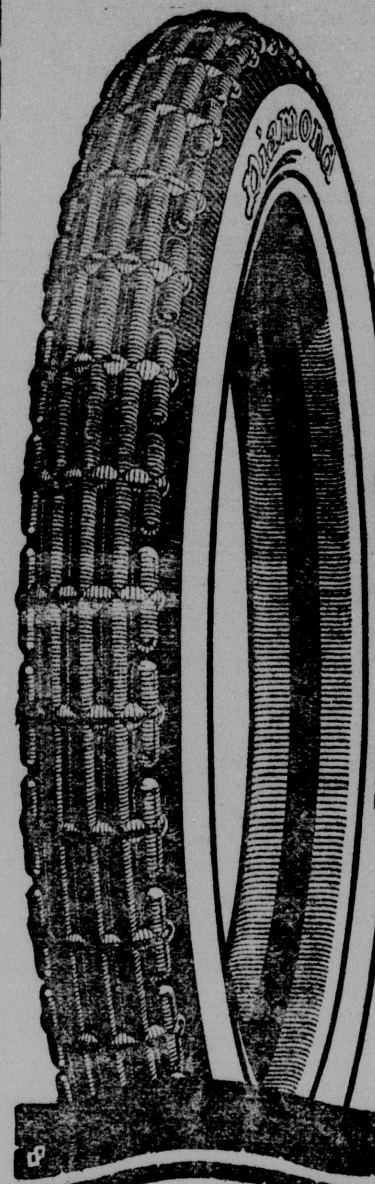
Will be open until 8 o'clock tonight

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

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May Day. Twenty-first anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila Bay. Michigan today rounds out its first year under Statewide prohibition.



Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD Tires

Why their treads are black and their sides are red

Color cuts no figure in making the treads of Diamonds. For a tire tread must resist the mauling of rough and stony roads—the grind of macadam and brick.

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LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nicolas Mora and Miss Blanca Guillermina Lopez, Walter A. Ford and Miss Maria de Jesus Valdez.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of cakes at the C. O. D. Grocery Store Saturday afternoon. 5-1-17.

Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 563, Laredo, Texas. 4-28-1m.

Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-17.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of xitle, four carloads of zinc, one carload of henequen and one carload of rubber.

Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery. 4-10-17.

American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-17.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-17.

JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-17.

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For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-17.

Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-17.

Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-17.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-17.

A fire alarm was sounded about 9:30 last night, calling the fire apparatus to the 500 block in Hidalgo street, but there wasn't any fire—just one of those things called a "false alarm."

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We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-17.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-17.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17.

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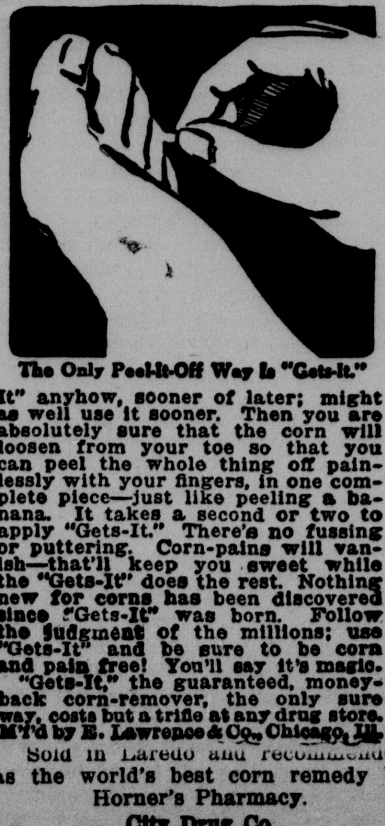
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The initial concert of the summer season will be given on Jarvis Plaza beginning at 8:30 o'clock this evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, and additional interest that attaches to the concert is the fact that the Webb County Liberty Bond committees will intensify their efforts to bring out more subscriptions from the people of this community by having addresses made during the rendition of the concert program tonight.

Colonel Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh will preside over the rally on Jarvis Plaza during the band concert tonight and will make a short address, while Lieutenant Haaga of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and others will impress on the crowd the necessity of Webb county going "over the top" with her quota to the Victory Bonds. So far there is less than half of the quota of the county subscribed, and only nine days remain in which to do much soliciting work, hence it behooves all interested to help the committees in their patriotic efforts to bring Webb county's quota up to where it should be.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

I want to rent at once an apartment or suite consisting of at least two rooms with private bath. Phones 87 and 259.
SEYMOUR DENIKE.
4-29-17.

TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDS AS RESULT DAMAGE TO TRACK

Reliable Information Reaching Laredo Last Evening Says No Trains Between Victoria and Tampico.

According to reliable information reaching Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico, train service on the Constitutional Lines between Victoria and Tampico was suspended on Tuesday as a result of damage done by revolutionists in the country between Victoria and Tampico, where rebel activities are said to be quite pronounced at the present time.

The information states that a long stretch of track of the Constitutional Lines has been absolutely removed by the rebels and that they have defied the Carrancistas to send soldiers to repair the damage. However, it is said that a force of soldiers were sent out from Monterey and Victoria to engage the rebels and a big battle may take place at any moment.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm, and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

THIRTEEN CARS OF ONIONS WERE SHIPPED LAST NIGHT

The Rains of Tuesday Interjected the Voodoo Into the Onion Shipments From This City.

The heavy rains of Tuesday night put the kibosh, supplemented with the voodoo number on the onion shipments, and as a result of considerable mud being left in the fields by the moisture to hinder the harvesting and cleaning processes incidental to shipping onions, only thirteen carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of here last night, the lightest shipment of a week-day in more than two weeks.

But in a day or two the heavy shipments will be resumed with a vim unless more rain comes, but there are no indications of any such thing just at present. With the thirteen carloads of onions shipped out last night the grand total of shipments is brought up to 507 carloads for the season so far.

UP-TO-DATE GROCERY STORE PROVIDED CITY OF LAREDO

PIGGY WIGGLY STORE OPENED FOR BUSINESS TODAY.

Everything Systematically Arranged and the Housewife Who Goes There Once Will Go Again.

Have you ever gone through a "Piggly Wiggly Store" and thoroughly investigated the systematic manner in which the establishment is arranged, observed the sanitary environments, and noted the spick and span manner in which the establishment presents itself to view generally? Well, Laredo now has one of these sanitary, systematically arranged stores, the grand opening occurring this morning, and the gentlemen in charge, under the firm name of the Laredo Piggly Wiggly Co., W. R. Burgess, president and manager, and Fred. H. Schmidt, secretary and treasurer, welcomed the people of Laredo into their new store today to make a thorough inspection of the place and buy goods if they desired to do so.

The Times reporter was among those who visited the store this morning and made a minute inspection of the place, and here is how we proceeded to make our rounds of the place: You enter the front of the store and proceed through a turnstile on the left hand side and the first department that you encounter are the shelves where there are canned fruits, then a section with canned vegetables, another section with canned syrups and molasses and so on. Each section is classified, and price tags tell you the price of each article per can or package. At the end of the first aisle is the "stocking department," and from there you proceed on in a circuitous route to the place of exit on the right hand side of the front of the house, this latter aisle containing fresh vegetables on racks in wire baskets, and toward the front will be found a row of the most modern sanitary type of refrigerators where perishable goods like hams, bacon, butter, eggs, bread and other goods are kept in cooled refrigerators. We did not go there to buy anything but just to look about.

But if we had gone there to purchase a supply of groceries and were in quest of standard brands of products such as are found in any up-to-date grocery store, and which the Piggly Wiggly Stores all over the United States carry, we would enter the left side turnstile, get one of the baskets that are furnished purchasers for use while in the establishment selecting their goods, go to the various sections, take down the goods we wanted and put them in the basket and when through with our "shopping," would exit from the sales aisles, go to the checker who is stationed at the center front of the store, have our spuds and other weighable goods weighed on the computing scales, have the various items added up by the checker on the adding machine, and then he would wrap up our purchases, we would pay our bill and vamoose, to come back again in the very near future, for one visit to a Piggly Wiggly Store means another visit.

There are no clerks in the Piggly Wiggly Stores—you are your own clerk—and hence there is no one who tries to sell you something you don't want—who will insist on one brand of goods being better than another, etc. You just take your little basket which has been loaned you and go to it and select what you want. There is nobody there to argue with you—and here perhaps is where a great nuisance is eliminated and service is par excellence. The Piggly Wiggly Co. in Laredo invites the people of this city to pay them a visit and inspect their stock of goods, their methods of dealing, their systematic arrangement of goods—then you will be a Piggly Wiggly customer. The store of the Laredo Piggly Wiggly Co. is located in the new building built by them at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue.

THE PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE

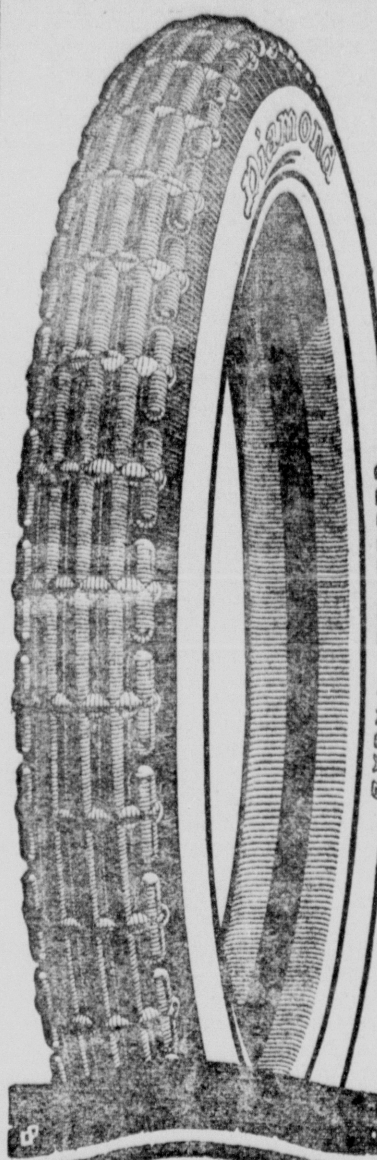
Will be open until 8 o'clock tonight

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

May Day.
Twenty-first anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila Bay.
Michigan today rounds out its first year under Statewide prohibition.



Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD Tires

Why their treads are black and their sides are red

Color cuts no figure in making the treads of Diamonds. For a tire tread must resist the mauling of rough and stony roads—the grind of macadam and brick.

When the toughest, most gristly rubber that could possibly be made for Diamond Treads was made, it just naturally CAME BLACK! Black it will be always unless a tougher rubber is discovered.

But the sides of Diamonds are made red purposely—because Diamond Red Rubber admirably resists side wear, and those red sides make Diamonds distinctively beautiful.

Watch those red-walled Diamonds—they're rolling up 5,000 to 8,000 miles for our customers as often as any other tires, and they COST YOU LESS than most other tires.

Laredo Auto Sales Co. Inc.



Inspected Point

DANGER

LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nicolas Mora and Miss Blanca Guillermina Lopez, Walter A. Ford and Miss Maria de Jesus Valdez.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of cakes at the C. O. D. Grocery Store Saturday afternoon.

Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. * Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 563, Laredo, Texas.

Beich's (call it Bike's) Candles in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of xitle, four carloads of zinc, one carload of henequen and one carload of rubber.

Pure strained honey 25c a pound. Economy Grocery.

American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

For its grand opening this morning the Piggly Wiggly Store was beautifully decorated with flowers of many hues—presenting a seasonable springlike scene, and with the great crowd of people and music in the air, the place presented an animated spectacle.

For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1502 Guatemozin street, Heights.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

A fire alarm was sounded about 9:30 last night, calling the fire apparatus to the 500 block in Hidalgo street, but there wasn't any fire—just one of those things called a "false alarm."

Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

W. S. CANTRELL, Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.
G. W. SPRAGUE, Agent, Texas-Mexican Ry.
H. G. DACAMARA, Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry.

4-26-17.

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."



The Only Peel-Off Way Is "Gets-It."

"It" anyhow, sooner or later, might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or putting. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy. City Drug Co.

SAVE MONEY TO BUY YOUR LIBERTY BONDS by trading with us.

The market is going up, but our prices remain the same.

Columbia Flour 24 lb. sack \$1.55

Country eggs per dozen .40 cts.

Gold Dust 6 for 25 cts.

Spuds 8 lbs. for 25 cts.

Rose Dale Peaches, can 25 cts.

Clipper tomatoes No. 1, dozen \$1.00

Clipper pulp No 1, dozen 95 cts.

LET'S HAVE YOUR ORDER

S. Flores Cash Store

1319 Hidalgo St. Tel. 1417

LAREDO ICE FACTORY

P. M. SAUVIGNET, Prop.

Pure Crystal Ice and Distilled Water

Delivered to any part of the city.

TELEPHONE 252

John O. Buenaz Lumber Co.

DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, BLINDS, LATHS, ETC.

Builders' Hardware and all kinds of Roofing; also, Planing Mill in connection.

FIRE INSURANCE F. M. RAMSAY 1301 Iturbide St. PHONE 82

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:16 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

FOR ANYTHING IN GROCERIES

AT BEST CASH PRICES AND PROMPT SERVICE

Phone 637

Economy Grocery Store

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MEXICAN EXPRESS OFFICE HAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

WILL FACILITATE SHIPMENTS TO
AND FROM MEXICO NOW.

W. E. Donnelly, a Laredo Man, is in
Charge as Agent, and Proposes
Big Business for Concern.

Laredo enjoys the distinction of
having the first office in the United
States established by an express com-
pany of Mexico in the establishment
in this city of an office by the Na-
tional of Mexico Railways Express,
which opened its office for business
at 1219 Convent Avenue yesterday
with W. E. Donnelly, a resident of
Laredo for a number of years, in
charge as agent.

This company is now prepared to
facilitate the shipment of express
matter to and from Mexico, handling
all shipments either way with every
facility that it can control for expedi-
tious work. In years gone by when
conditions were normal in Mexico
and the National Lines crossed the
international railroad bridge from
Mexico to Laredo there was a joint
office maintained here, while express
matter to and from Mexico was
handled by an American express com-
pany, the Wells-Fargo Co. Express,
but since the recent revolutions there
no business with Mexico had been
handled from this side, except on de-
livery to and from the Mexican side.

However, these conditions have
now changed and express matter to
and from Mexico will be handled in
this city by the National of Mexico
Railways Express, and Agent Donnelly
expects to do a big business in that
line.

"SKIDOO" FOLLOWS "VOODOO" IN THE ONION SHIPMENTS

Thirteen Cars Shipped Out Wednes-
day Night, While Last Night's Ship-
ments Totaled Twenty-three.

Laredo onion shippers are playing
all the alleged charmed numbers in
the handling of the onion crop out
of this section, for while the rain in-
terfered with shipments out of here
Wednesday night, the shippers faced
their fate with a calm look on their
faces and shipped out thirteen cars
of Bermudas, while yesterday they
decided to play skidoo against the
procrastination elements and shipped
out twenty-three carloads of the odor-
ous bulbs.

The total carloads shipped out of
here so far this season aggregate a
total of 530 cars. As it is estimated
that the total shipments of onions out
of Laredo this season will be about
1,500 carloads, it will be seen that
approximately one-third of the crop has
moved out of here.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has
moved from Iturbide street to No. 634
San Agustin avenue. 5-2-15t.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the
St. Louis Union Bank,
St. Louis, Mo.

The War Department is now able
to adjust and settle all of its war
obligations, both formal and informal,
and is prepared to do so with the
greatest possible speed. The Depart-
ment desires to make these settle-
ments by voluntary agreement where-
ever possible and to avoid litigation.
Negotiating officers, agencies or
boards have been stationed in all the
leading cities of the United States so
that each contractor can adjust his
own contract near his own place of
business. For the purpose of super-
vising and securing uniformity in re-
gard to settlement of formal con-
tracts, and for the purpose of making
awards under the Act of Congress of
March 2, 1919 (Validation of Informal
Contracts), the War Department
Claims Board has been created. This
board is on constant duty in Wash-
ington. From time to time it issues de-
tailed instructions and directions gov-
erning the methods of making settle-
ments. These are available to any
contractor at any time. Actual nego-
tiations under these instructions are,
however, carried on with the contrac-
tor by the various agencies scattered
throughout the country.

The War Department directs the
attention of all contractors to the
fact that where their agreements are
informal, their claims must be filed
prior to June 30, 1919; otherwise they
are, by the Act of March 2, 1919, for-
ever barred from any relief.



Watch THE TIMES everyday for
opportunities. 60c. per month.

DEMobilizing WAR DOGS



The war dogs of the British army,
which performed innumerable fine
deeds during the great war, are being
demobilized and efforts are being
made to provide for their future care.
A fund of \$100,000 is being raised in
England for this purpose.

Sacrificed Principles to Safety.

The truth of the following story is
vouched for: Henry Smith of Newton,
N. J., raises chickens, but their lives
are not worth a copper when they
won't lay. Lately they have been tak-
ing chances, so one day recently Henry
went out in the back yard and killed
one. As he carried the corpus delicti
toward the kitchen, he observed that
he was followed by a horrified pullet.
"Young lady," said Henry, "off goes
your head tomorrow morning if you
don't lay an egg today." She couldn't.
So she sacrificed her moral principles
and stole an egg from the henhouse
next door. Several boys say they saw
her roll the egg over to her house. She
is still alive.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

With the advent of the Egyptian
Pharaohs much thought and care
was given to the perfecting and de-
velopment of the chariot, and for
more than two thousand years it was
the leading vehicle of the world.

Although the atmospheric en-
velope of the earth is probably at
least a hundred miles in thickness,
nearly all the watery vapor is in the
lower layers. It is reckoned that
only one twenty-fifth is to be found
above a height of 30,000 feet.

It is a well known fact amongst
nerve specialists that by an ex-
amination of the thumb they can
tell if the patient is affected, or like-
ly to be affected, by paralysis or
not, as the thumb will indicate this
a long time before there is any trace
of the disease in any other part of
the system.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Serviceable barrels of standard
size are now made of paper.

Durable strings for lacing machine-
belts are sometimes made of eel
skins.

The production of yarn from paper
was known in Japan more than a
century ago.

The extent of Canada's sea coast
is equal to half the circumference of
the world.

A Dutchman who became Queen
Elizabeth's coachman was the first
to introduce coaches in England.

A curiosity of the calendar is that
a century can never begin on Wed-
nesday, Friday, or Saturday.

Chinese fathers cannot leave more
property to one son than to another.
All must have an equal share.

The normal year of three hundred
and sixty-five days always ends on
the same day of the week on which
it begins.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets are
a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substi-
tute for calomel—are a mild but sure
laxative, and their effect on the liver is
almost instantaneous. They are the result
of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat
liver and bowel complaints with calomel.
His efforts to banish it brought out these
little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good
that calomel does, but have no bad after
effects. They don't injure the teeth like
strong liquids or calomel. They take hold
of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why
cure the liver at the expense of the teeth?
Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the
gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not
to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that
lazy feeling come from constipation and
a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded
brain and how they "perk up" the spirits.
10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Uncle Sam's publishing house, of-
ficially known as the Government
Office, is the greatest establishment
of its kind in the world, public or pri-
vate.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold
their regular weekly meeting
at the home of Mrs. Alfred
Poggenpohl, at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop
No. 1 will hold their regular
weekly meeting in the League
room of the Methodist Church
in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop
No. 2 will hold their regular
weekly meeting at headquar-
ters hall at 7 o'clock in the
evening.

There will be a dance given
by the town boys at Elks Hall
in the evening at 9 o'clock.

There will be choir practice
at the Baptist Church at 8:15
o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will
entertain the Married Ladies
Social Club in the afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock.

The Sunbeam Band of the
Baptist Church will hold their
regular weekly meeting at the
Baptist Church in the after-
noon.

The Storm.

The sea rose and the crests swept by
Like clouds of white close-flying
birds.

And the wind drove from sky to sky
The waves' illimitable herds;

And, though a thousand miles from
land,
We heard innumerable feet,
A motion and commingled sound
Like routed armies in retreat.

—Harry Kemp.

General Mention.

Mrs. Albert M. Fox of San Antonio
arrived in the city yesterday for a
short visit to Mr. Fox, who is here
during the onion shipping season.

Some young men of the city will
give a hop tonight at the Elks Club,
beginning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. William Dickinson and daugh-
ter, Miss Luisa, leave tonight for a
visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Craig left
this morning for San Antonio after a
short visit to relatives.

Rev. Albert F. Beddoe will arrive
in the city tomorrow afternoon from
Alice.

Miss Bertha Mills, who has been
visiting Mrs. Sue Smith for the past
two months, left yesterday morning
for Los Angeles, where she will visit
friends before going on to Yakima,
Washington, where she will make her
home with her brother and sister.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley and Mrs. S. M.
Barlow went to San Antonio on Wed-
nesday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Hauser and baby, who
have been visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, for the past
several weeks, will return home on
Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton, who
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira
O'Meara, returned home yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Katherine
French expect to spend the week-end
in Corpus visiting their sisters,
Misses Annie and Roberta French.

Messrs. John and Albert Murphy re-
turned home yesterday from San An-
tonio.

Mrs. Chas. Moser is expected home
on Sunday from a two months' visit
to her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz of
San Antonio. Mr. Aaron Moser will
go up to San Antonio to accompany
her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, after
a short trip to Mexico, passed
through the city yesterday en route
to Tampico, via Galveston.

The Sunday School of the Presby-
terian Church will have their annual
picnic tomorrow; meeting at the
Church at eight o'clock. They will
probably go to Casa Blanca.

There will be an informal reception
at the Manse of the Presbyterian
Church this evening at eight o'clock.
Mr. Randall, a prominent lawyer of
the State and layman of the church,
who is at the head of the Campaign
of the Presbyterian Church in Texas
is carrying on for a million three hun-
dred thousand dollars for the Presby-
terian colleges of the State, is the
guest of Mr. Wharton today and this
little informal reception is given in
order that the entire congregation
might have the pleasure of knowing
Mr. Randall.

Announcement.
Miss Sturges and Miss Wolfelin will

be at home, 1110 Farragut street, Sat-
urday evening from 7 to 9.

J. W. B. Dance.
The Jewish Welfare Board will hold
its dance on Sunday night at the J.
W. B. Hall. Dancing will begin at
8:30.

W. M. U.
The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church
held their regular monthly general
meeting yesterday afternoon at the
Baptist Church with Mrs. Horner as
leader. After the devoted services an
interesting program was given follow-
ed by a delightful social hour. Re-
freshments were served by Circle D.
Among those present at the meeting
were: Miss Annie Pace and Mes-
dames Fletcher Smith, J. M. Sallee,
Milton Sallee, Ince, Tristian, Henry,
Windrow, Clingenpeel, Horner, Trout,
Camp, Beddoe, H. L. Guinn, O. H.
Guinn, Craig, Jennings, and Beddoe.

FROM HERE AND THERE.
Nearly 15,000,000 postage stamps
a year are required to supply the peo-
ple of the United States.

One of the most difficult walking
feats on record was accomplished by
a well-known English pedestrian, who
undertook for a bet to walk thirty
miles backwards in nine hours. This
he succeeded in doing with fourteen
minutes to spare.

The Siamese have a curious belief
about sneezing. They maintain that
the devil keeps a large book contain-
ing the names of all the people on
earth. Whenever he reads through it,
and utters a name aloud, the per-
son who answers to it is obliged to
sneeze.

Two members of the British Minis-
try, and two only, enjoy the privilege
of being entitled to live rent free
during their term of office. These
are the Prime Minister and the Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, who inhabit
adjacent houses in Downing Street,
close to the Houses of Parliament.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 2.
Jerome K. Jerome, famous humor-
ist and playwright, born near London,
60 years ago today.

Harold P. McCormick, president of
the International Harvester Company,
born in Chicago, 47 years ago today.

Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, Kan-
sas author and educator, member of
Republican women's national execu-
tive committee, born at Charlottesville,
Ind., 59 years ago today.

Hallie Erminie Rives (Mrs. Post
Wheeler), author of "The Valiants of
Virginia" and other well known
novels, born in Christian County,
Ky., 41 years ago today.

William S. Goodwin, representative
in Congress of the Seventh Arkansas
district, born at Warren, Ark., 53
years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 2.
1837—William B. Ogden was elected
first mayor of the city of Chi-
cago.

1860—Dr. Theodore Herzl, whose
dream of re-establishing the
Jews in Palestine is now near
realization, born at Budapest.
Died at Vienna, July 3, 1904.

1865—Clyde Fitch, one of the most
successful of American dramat-
ists, born at Elmira, N. Y.
Died in France, Sept. 4, 1909.

1890—Prince Albert Victor (Duke
of Clarence) returned to London
from his Indian tour.

1906—M. Witte resigned the Russian
premiership.

1911—The French relief column ar-
rived at Fez, Morocco, and
raised the siege of the rebel
tribesmen.

1915—Austria claimed a crushing
victory over the Russians in
West Galicia.

1916—Italians carried mountain peaks
and passes after two days' bat-
tle in glaciers.

1917—French War Mission headed by
Joffre and Viviani began tour
of United States.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

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Sacrificed Principles to Safety.

The truth of the following story is vouched for: Henry Smith of Newton, N. J., raises chickens, but their lives are not worth a copper when they won't lay. Lately they have been taking chances, so one day recently Henry went out in the back yard and killed one. As he carried the corpus delicti toward the kitchen, he observed that he was followed by a horrified pullet. "Young lady," said Henry, "off goes your head tomorrow morning if you don't lay an egg today." She couldn't. So she sacrificed her moral principles and stole an egg from the henhouse next door. Several boys say they saw her roll the egg over to her house. She is still alive.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

With the advent of the Egyptian Pharaohs much thought and care was given to the perfecting and development of the chariot, and for more than two thousand years it was the leading vehicle of the world.

Although the atmospheric envelope of the earth is probably at least a hundred miles in thickness, nearly all the watery vapor is in the lower layers. It is reckoned that only one twenty-fifth is to be found above a height of 30,000 feet.

It is a well known fact amongst nerve specialists that by an examination of the thumb they can tell if the patient is affected, or likely to be affected, by paralysis or not, as the thumb will indicate this a long time before there is any trace of the disease in any other part of the system.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Serviceable barrels of standard size are now made of paper.

Durable strings for lacing machine-belts are sometimes made of eel skins.

The production of yarn from paper was known in Japan more than a century ago.

The extent of Canada's sea coast is equal to half the circumference of the world.

A Dutchman who became Queen Elizabeth's coachman was the first to introduce coaches in England.

A curiosity of the calendar is that a century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday.

Chinese fathers cannot leave more property to one son than to another. All must have an equal share.

The normal year of three hundred and sixty-five days always ends on the same day of the week on which it begins.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth?

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance given by the town boys at Elks Hall in the evening at 9 o'clock.

There will be choir practice at the Baptist Church at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church in the afternoon.

The Storm.

The sea rose and the crests swept by like clouds of white close-flying birds. And the wind drove from sky to sky. The waves' illimitable herds;

And, though a thousand miles from land, We heard innumerable feet, A motion and commingling sound. Like routed armies in retreat.

—Harry Kemp.

General Mention.

Mrs. Albert M. Fox of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to Mr. Fox, who is here during the onion shipping season.

Some young men of the city will give a hop tonight at the Elks Club, beginning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. William Dickinson and daughter, Miss Luisa, leave tonight for a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Craig left this morning for San Antonio after a short visit to relatives.

Rev. Albert F. Beddoe will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon from Alice.

Miss Bertha Mills, who has been visiting Mrs. Sue Smith for the past two months, left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, where she will visit friends before going on to Yakima, Washington, where she will make her home with her brother and sister.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley and Mrs. S. M. Barlow went to San Antonio on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Hauser and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, for the past several weeks, will return home on Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara, returned home yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Katherine French expect to spend the week-end in Corpus visiting their sisters, Misses Annie and Roberta French.

Messrs. John and Albert Murphy returned home yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Moser is expected home on Sunday from a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz of San Antonio. Mr. Aaron Moser will go up to San Antonio to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, after a short trip to Mexico, passed through the city yesterday en route to Tampico, via Galveston.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church will have their annual picnic tomorrow; meeting at the Church at eight o'clock. They will probably go to Casa Blanca.

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Announcement.

Miss Sturges and Miss Wolfen will

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J. W. B. Dance.

The Jewish Welfare Board will hold its dance on Sunday night at the J. W. B. Hall. Dancing will begin at 8:30.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly general meeting yesterday afternoon at the Baptist Church with Mrs. Horner as leader. After the devoted services an interesting program was given followed by a delightful social hour. Refreshments were served by Circle D. Among those present at the meeting were: Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Fletcher Smith, J. M. Sallee, Milton Sallee, Ince, Tristian, Henry, Windrow, Clingenpeel, Horner, Trout, Camp, Beddoe, H. L. Guinn, O. H. Guinn, Craig, Jennings, and Beddoe.

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The Siamese have a curious belief about sneezing. They maintain that the devil keeps a large book containing the names of all the people on earth. Whenever he reads through it, and utters a name aloud, the person who answers to it is obliged to sneeze.

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Chinese Dissatisfied.

Paris, May 2.—The Chinese delegation to the peace conference is expected to issue a statement today concerning the settlement of the Kiao-Chau dispute effected by the council of three of the peace conference. It is understood the Chinese representatives will express keen dissatisfaction with the decision.

To Take Over Railways.

Berlin, May 2.—The constitutional committee of the national assembly at Weimar has adopted a resolution providing that the entire railway system of Germany be taken over by the government until April, 1921. The representatives of Bavaria objected to the measure.

Hear Guns in Munich.

Berlin, May 2.—The artillery fire of the German government troops is audible in Munich and is constantly creeping nearer, according to private advices received here.

Bavarians Captured Munich.

Paris, May 2.—Bavarian government troops have captured Munich from the communists, according to advices received here.

Red Guards Plundering.

Berlin, May 2.—Red Guards in Munich are reported demoralized and plundering banks. The communists are threatening to massacre the bourgeoisie when the government forces attack the city.

Rioting in Paris.

Paris, May 2.—Two hundred and fifty policemen were hurt in the rioting during the May Day disorders. Only one person was killed, a spectator who was struck by revolver bullets.

Want to Exchange Prisoners.

London, May 2.—The government announces that the Bolshevik government offered to exchange members of the British military mission to the Caucasus for Russian subjects now British prisoners. It also announces that negotiations are proceeding for the exchange of all British prisoners in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

Ferdinand Enters Budapest.

Vienna, May 2.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, accompanied by French generals, is about to enter Budapest, the capital of Hungary, at the head of his troops, says a Bucharest despatch to the Neue Freie Presse.

To Resist Invasion.

Geneva, May 2.—The Carinthian government has ordered the mobilization of twenty military classes to arrest the invasion of German Austria by Jugo-Slavs who are reported as attacking on a 50-mile front in an attempt to seize Klagenfurt and Willich.

MUM'S THE WORD.

"George: "That horse knows as much as I do."
"Clara: "Well, don't tell anybody. You may want to sell him some day."

Farmer Values Airplane.

George Kounkel, a farmer of Aylesbury, Saskatchewan, has actually ordered an airplane, and goes on record as the first farmer to adopt this vehicle in his regular business. Mr. Kounkel, who was one of the pioneer farmers in that region, believes thoroughly in agriculture by machinery and plans to use his airplane in making trips to various cities to dispose of his farm produce. Having been the first farmer in that part of the country to buy an automobile, he apparently buys his first airplane in the same matter-of-fact business way.

MAY CONSIDER SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS

GOV. HOBBY WILL CONSULT THE LEGISLATORS BEFORE DETERMINING THE QUESTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Governor Hobby stated today that he will consult with the presiding officers and members of the legislature before determining upon the submission of subjects other than the discharged soldiers voting measure at a special session.

THE STEEL SCHEDULES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—Representatives of the railroad administration will confer Thursday next with representatives of the steel producers in New York to discuss the steel schedules approved by the industrial board.

ON THE ROWING SCHEDULE.

New York, May 2.—Two big inter-collegiate rowing competitions, one in the East and the other in the far West, will divide the attention of lovers of aquatic sports tomorrow. The Eastern event will be held on the Severn River, at Annapolis, and will bring together the crack crews of the United States Naval Academy and Syracuse University. The program calls for races for both the varsity and freshman eights.

Three of the leading universities of the Pacific Coast region will compete in races on the Oakland Estuary. The institutions represented will be the University of Washington, University of California and Leland Stanford, Jr. University. The regatta will mark the resumption of inter-collegiate rowing competitions on the coast after an interval of two years.

MILITARY PAGEANT TO AID VICTORY LOAN.

New York, May 2.—If the confident predictions of the promoters are fulfilled, the military pageant to be given in this city tomorrow as a feature of the Victory Loan campaign will be the greatest spectacle of its kind ever in the metropolis. Although thousands of soldiers will be in line the affair will partake more of the nature of a pageant than an ordinary military procession. The aim will be to illustrate every stage of America's participation in the war. Heroes of every branch of the service will march in the spectacle, and each division will be followed by floats on which picked men will enact the roles their branches played in the war. Battles will be built by the engineers, aeroplanes and tanks will be put into action, while the signal corps, the camouflage section, the gas and flame men and all other branches of the service will demonstrate their work. Eighty bands will furnish the music for the procession. It is estimated that the crowds to line the route of the parade will be almost as great as those which turned out for the recent welcome home demonstration in honor of the returned soldiers.

A BRILLIANT THOUGHT.

A thrifty old lady of Hull, Whose intellect seemed rather dull, When reading at night, To economize light, Put luminous paint on her skull. —Puech.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

MEXICAN EXPRESS OFFICE HAS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

WILL FACILITATE SHIPMENTS TO AND FROM MEXICO NOW.

W. E. Donnelly, a Laredo Man, is in Charge as Agent, and Proposes Big Business for Concern.

Laredo enjoys the distinction of having the first office in the United States established by an express company of Mexico in the establishment in this city of an office by the National of Mexico Railways Express, which opened its office for business at 1219 Convent Avenue yesterday with W. E. Donnelly, a resident of Laredo for a number of years, in charge as agent.

This company is now prepared to facilitate the shipment of express matter to and from Mexico, handling all shipments either way with every facility that it can control for expeditious work. In years gone by when conditions were normal in Mexico and the National Lines crossed the international railroad bridge from Mexico to Laredo there was a joint office maintained here, while express matter to and from Mexico was handled by an American express company, the Wells-Fargo Co. Express, but since the recent revolutions there no business with Mexico had been handled from this side, except on delivery to and from the Mexican side.

However, these conditions have now changed and express matter to and from Mexico will be handled in this city by the National of Mexico Railways Express, and Agent Donnelly expects to do a big business in that line.

"SKIDOO" FOLLOWS "VOODOO" IN THE ONION SHIPMENTS

Thirteen Cars Shipped Out Wednesday Night, While Last Night's Shipments Totaled Twenty-three.

Laredo onion shippers are playing all the alleged charmed numbers in the handling of the onion crop out of this section, for while the rain interfered with shipments out of here Wednesday night, the shippers faced their fate with a calm look on their faces and shipped out thirteen cars of Bermudas, while yesterday they decided to play skidoo against the procrastination elements and shipped out twenty-three carloads of the odoriferous bulbs.

The total carloads shipped out of here so far this season aggregate a total of 530 cars. As it is estimated that the total shipments of onions out of Laredo this season will be about 1,500 carloads, it will be seen that approximately one-third of the crop has moved out of here.

Shoe Shop Moved.

The Voz de Laredo Shoe Shop has moved from Iturbide street to No. 634 San Agustin avenue. 5-2-15t.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

The War Department is now able to adjust and settle all of its war obligations, both formal and informal, and is prepared to do so with the greatest possible speed. The Department desires to make these settlements by voluntary agreement wherever possible and to avoid litigation. Negotiating officers, agencies or boards have been stationed in all the leading cities of the United States so that each contractor can adjust his own contract near his own place of business. For the purpose of supervising and securing uniformity in regard to settlement of formal contracts, and for the purpose of making awards under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1919 (Validation of Informal Contracts), the War Department Claims Board has been created. This board is on constant duty in Washington. From time to time it issues detailed instructions and directions governing the methods of making settlements. These are available to any contractor at any time. Actual negotiations under these instructions are, however, carried on with the contractor by the various agencies scattered throughout the country.

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Charles C. Harrison, for many years provost of the University of Pennsylvania, born in Philadelphia, 75 years ago today.
Julia Arthur, a celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Hamilton, Ont., 50 years ago today.
Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, born at Worcester, Mass., 45 years ago today.
Edgar W. Howe, noted Kansas editor and author, born at Treaty, Ind., 65 years ago today.
Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson University, born at Camden, N. J., 54 years ago today.
August Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission and president of the Cincinnati National league club, born 60 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

TOLD ONLY PART OF STORY REGARDING ARREST GAYON

HE WAS ONE OF A NUMBER INDICTED BY GRAND JURY HERE.

With Him Were General Mendoza, Foster Averett, an American, Nemesio Garcia Naranjo and Others.

The press dispatches of Thursday contained the information that Roberto Gayon, secretary of the late General Aureliano Blanquet, had been arrested in New York on a warrant issued at Laredo. Gayon was arrested and placed under \$5,000 bond in New York to appear before the next term of the federal court to be held in this city, but his arrest was only one of a number.

At the last term of the federal court held in this city last week an indictment was returned by the grand jury charging Robert Gayon, General Santiago Mendoza, Foster Averett (an American), Nemesio Garcia Naranjo and five other minor personages with conspiring to conduct a military expedition into Mexico. General Mendoza, Averett and the five minor parties involved were arrested in Laredo. Mendoza and Averett being released on \$2,000 bond each, and the others on \$500 bond each.

Lic. Nemesio Naranjo was arrested in San Antonio, where he is engaged in newspaper work, and was released on \$3,000 bond, while Roberto Gayon was arrested in New York on Thursday afternoon and has been released on \$5,000 bond. All of the accused parties are to appear for trial at the next term of federal court in this city. At the time of the arrest of Mendoza, Naranjo and Gayon valuable documents of a most incriminating nature against the accused men were found by the department of justice agents making the arrest, showing them to be connected with the Blanquet-Diaz revolutionary movement in Mexico.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

MEXICAN WOMAN MADE HAUL BUT MONEY IS RECOVERED

Gregoria Espinoza, Employed in Local Hotel, Alleged to Have Robbed a Guest of Eight \$20 Gold Pieces.

Gregoria Espinoza, a Mexican woman employed as chambermaid at a local hotel, was given an examining trial this morning before Justice of the Peace Juan Benavides charged with theft over \$50 and bound over to the district court grand jury in bail of \$500, which she could not give and was remanded to jail.

The woman was employed as chambermaid at a local hotel and is charged with having robbed a guest of eight \$20 gold pieces—a total of \$160. City Marshal Brennan took charge of the case after the robbery was discovered and secured a search warrant and went to the home of Gregoria and there found the eight gold pieces hidden beneath a trunk in her home. She was immediately placed under arrest and will no doubt be indicted by the grand jury which meets next Monday.

WILL PASS 600 CARLOADS WITH SHIPMENTS TONIGHT

Onions Are Rolling Out of Here at the Average of 35 Carloads Daily and Will Be Heavier Next Week.

Tonight will witness the 600-carload mark passed in the onion shipments out of Laredo, as the average shipments at this time are about 35 carloads per day, and up to this morning the total number of cars of onions which had rolled out of Laredo during the less than a month that shipments have been in progress numbered 572 carloads by freight.

Up to yesterday a total of 530 carloads of onions had been sent out from Laredo by freight, while last night's shipments aggregated forty-two carloads, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 572 carloads. About fifty carloads are expected to roll out of here tonight.

A Record Cattle Deal.

A cattle deal was consummated Friday that was a record breaker for this section of the country. Mr. Wilbur P. Allen sold off his "La Josephine" ranch in Jim Hogg county fifty-one head of range cows for one hundred dollars per head. The purchaser was Mr. Juan Vela Zamora, a prominent cattle raiser of Zapata county.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

LOCAL NEWS

—Monday is "El Cinco de Mayo," Mexico's big Independence Day, and elaborate celebrations in commemoration of the day will be pulled off in various parts of Mexico. Nuevo Laredo is planning a big program consisting of parades, orations and general festivities apropos to the occasion.

—Everything is in readiness for the big "Peace Pageant" by the school children on School Plaza next Thursday and the event will be pulled off as per schedule unless rain again interferes to convert the plaza into a veritable lake as a result of the new sidewalk around it proving a veritable dam.

—Dr. John T. Halsell wishes to announce his return from service and his resumption of practice on Monday, May 12, in his former office in the Richter building. Office phone 104; residence phone 190.

—The summer season is practically at hand—anyhow, vacation time is—but the railroads are not announcing any cheap, round-trip excursion rates to any of the big resorts of the country. Those who "vacate" this year will have to buy a one-way ticket at regular rates, plus war tax, etc. Therefore many people are going to stay at home. Go to the Chacon for the week-end via the street car.

—The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Sweeney, a former resident of Laredo and widow of Ed. Sweeney, a railroad man who died here about a year ago, will regret to learn of her death in Detroit, Michigan, on April 21st.

—The second conservative term of district court convenes here on Monday morning, the first term of eight weeks having adjourned today. Court will be convened on Monday morning by Judge C. C. Thomas, sitting in place of Judge J. F. Mullally, who will hold court for Judge Thomas at Floresville.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of hides and one carload of beer.

COMMITTEES CONFIDENT WEBB COUNTY MAKE QUOTA

The Halfway Mark in Amount of Quota Was Attained This Morning in Victory Bonds; Now on to Goal.

The Victory Bonds subscriptions in Laredo and Webb county passed the halfway mark toward the quota this morning, the total amount subscribed here according to the report made this forenoon being \$239,800, which is just a trifle over half of the county's quota of \$479,600.

Not in the least discouraged by the fact that only a week, or less than one-third of the allotted time, remains in which to raise the subscription list to the quota, the committees are working in a most diligent manner to attain the goal by next Saturday evening. To stimulate interest in the campaign there are several big subscriptions yet to come in which will increase the amount considerably, and if these subscriptions meet expectations the subscription list should be around the \$400,000 mark by the middle of next week.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

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BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT AT POST IS WELL ATTENDED

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Gave First Concert of Summer Season at Fort McIntosh Last Evening.

The initial concert of the summer season at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band took place last night, the concert being under the direction of that popular director, Lieutenant Carl Everlof, and a program of selections rendered that was highly appreciated by all who heard the music, the program beginning at 8:30 o'clock and lasting for one hour.

A large number of Laredo people in their "honk honks" and others who made the journey a la street car route attended the band concert and greatly enjoyed the program rendered. These concerts will be given every Friday night at the post, while on each Thursday night a concert will be given alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas. The next concert in the city will be given on Martin Plaza next Thursday night.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

RABID DOG RUNNING AMUCK ATTACKED ROBERTO CRUZ

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Was Rushed to Monterey Today to Undergo Treatment at Pasteur Institute.

A rabid canine was running amuck on San Bernardo Avenue yesterday afternoon and is known to have bitten severely one little boy, while it is believed the dog probably attacked other dogs in the neighborhood and spread the dangerous malady with which he was afflicted. One report says the "mad dog" was killed late yesterday afternoon, while another report says he still lives.

The dog yesterday afternoon attacked Roberto Cruz, the 12-year-old son of Adolfo Cruz, who resides on San Bernardo Avenue, biting the little boy several times on the legs and badly lacerating the flesh. Mr. Cruz last evening made all arrangements, secured passports, etc., and this morning left for Monterey with his son, taking the boy to the Pasteur Institute in that city for medical treatment. The dog days are near at hand now and many worthless canines which roam about the streets and are liable to become mad when the days of intense heat in should be put out of the way before it is too late.

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1768—Daniel Clarke Sanders, first president of the University of Vermont, born at Sturbridge, Mass. Died at Medfield, Mass., Oct. 18, 1850.

1859—Emperor Napoleon III declared war against Austria because of her invasion of Italy.

1887—One hundred and fifty lives lost in a coal mine explosion at Nainaimo, B. C.

1899—The Most Rev. Dennis O'Connor was installed as Catholic archbishop of Toronto.

1901—Fire at Jacksonville, Fla., destroyed property to the value of \$10,000,000.

1909—The Aeronautical Society of London presented its gold medal to the Wright brothers.

1912—Lake Champlain commemorative ceremonies were celebrated at Crown Point.

1915—German submarine sank nine British trawlers in North Sea in one day.

1915—Several leaders of the Sinn Fein rebellion were executed in Dublin.

1917—Fresno village was captured by the British in the battle of Arras.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Brazil keeps a national holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of the country.

Italy today will observe the 450th anniversary of the birth of Macchiavelli, the famous Italian statesman, diplomatist and writer.

The Victory Loan parade to be given in New York City today under the auspices of the War Department promises to be one of the most complete military demonstrations ever witnessed in the United States.

The concluding sessions in Philadelphia today of the annual meeting of the American Academy of political and Social Science will be featured with addresses by a number of men of international prominence.

SUNDAY, MAY 4.

Today is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Thomas Lawrence, the eminent English portrait painter. Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, today enter upon his seventy-fifth year.

Today is to be observed as "Boy Scout Sunday" by the two thousand Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the South.

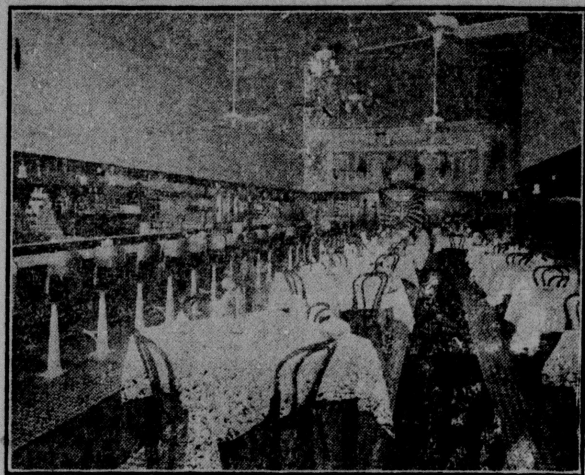
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A statue of the late Governor L. S. Ross of Texas is to be unveiled today at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

One hundred and fifty thousand sermons are to be preached in as many churches in the United States today, urging jobs for soldiers, sailors and war workers.

New problems confronting Judaism as a result of the war are to be discussed at the first annual United Synagogue of America Spring Conference of the New England States, to be held today in Boston.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.
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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Announcements.

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Blue Birds Meet.

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Boy Scouts.

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Entertainment.

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General Mention.

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Thomas Nelson Page, whose position as United States ambassador to Italy has been rendered a rather delicate one by the inclination of the Italian people to blame President Wilson for Italy's failure to realize her territorial aspirations in the peace conference, has been the American diplomatic representative in Rome since 1913. It was as a scholar and writer that Mr. Page was widely known when he laid aside his pen and entered the diplomatic service at the invitation of President Wilson. He comes of an old Virginian family and received his education at Washington and Lee University. He published his first novel in 1887 and since that time many other novels, a book or two of poems and several historical works have come from his pen. For nearly twenty years, while pursuing his literary career, Mr. Page also engaged in the practice of law in Richmond.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 3.

Charles C. Harrison, for many years provost of the University of Pennsylvania, born in Philadelphia, 75 years ago today.

Julia Arthur, a celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Hamilton, Ont., 50 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, born at Worcester, Mass., 45 years ago today.

Edgar W. Howe, noted Kansas editor and author, born at Treaty, Ind., 65 years ago today.

Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson University, born at Camden, N. J., 54 years ago today.

August Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission and president of the Cincinnati National league club, born 60 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

TOLD ONLY PART OF STORY
REGARDING ARREST GAYON

HE WAS ONE OF A NUMBER INDICTED BY GRAND JURY HERE.

With Him Were General Mendoza, Foster Averett, an American, Nemesio Garcia Naranjo and Others.

The press dispatches of Thursday contained the information that Roberto Gayon, secretary of the late General Aureliano Blanquet, had been arrested in New York on a warrant issued at Laredo. Gayon was arrested and placed under \$5,000 bond in New York to appear before the next term of the federal court to be held in this city, but his arrest was only one of a number.

At the last term of the federal court held in this city last week an indictment was returned by the grand jury charging Robert Gayon, General Santiago Mendoza, Foster Averett (an American, Nemesio Garcia Naranjo and five other minor persons) with conspiring to conduct a military expedition into Mexico. General Mendoza, Averett and the five minor parties involved were arrested in Laredo, Mendoza and Averett being released on \$3,000 bond each, and the others on \$500 bond each.

Lie. Nemesio Naranjo was arrested in San Antonio, where he is engaged in newspaper work, and was released on \$3,000 bond, while Roberto Gayon was arrested in New York on Thursday afternoon and has been released on \$5,000 bond. All of the accused parties are to appear for trial at the next term of federal court in this city. At the time of the arrest of Mendoza, Naranjo and Gayon valuable documents of a most incriminating nature against the accused men were found by the department of justice agents making the arrest, showing them to be connected with the Blanquet-Diaz revolutionary movement in Mexico.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet front for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

MEXICAN WOMAN MADE HAUL
BUT MONEY IS RECOVERED

Gregoria Espinoza, Employed in Local Hotel, Alleged to Have Robbed a Guest of Eight \$20 Gold Pieces.

Gregoria Espinoza, a Mexican woman employed as chambermaid at a local hotel, was given an examining trial this morning before Justice of the Peace Juan Benavides charged with theft over \$50 and bound over to the district court grand jury in bail of \$500, which she could not give and was remanded to jail.

The woman was employed as chambermaid at a local hotel and is charged with having robbed a guest of eight \$20 gold pieces—a total of \$160. City Marshal Brennan took charge of the case after the robbery was discovered and secured a search warrant and went to the home of Gregoria and there found the eight gold pieces hidden beneath a trunk in her home. She was immediately placed under arrest and will no doubt be indicted by the grand jury which meets next Monday.

WILL PASS 600 CARLOADS
WITH SHIPMENTS TONIGHT

Onions Are Rolling Out of Here at the Average of 35 Carloads Daily, and Will Be Heavier Next Week.

Tonight will witness the 600-carload mark passed in the onion shipments out of Laredo, as the average shipments at this time are about 35 carloads per day, and up to this morning the total number of cars of onions which had rolled out of Laredo during the less than a month that shipments have been in progress numbered 572 carloads by freight.

Up to yesterday a total of 530 carloads of onions had been sent out from Laredo by freight, while last night's shipments aggregated forty-two carloads, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 572 carloads. About fifty carloads are expected to roll out of here tonight.

A Record Cattle Deal.

A cattle deal was consummated Friday that was a record breaker for this section of the country. Mr. Wilbur P. Allen sold off his "La Josephine" ranch in Jim Hogg county fifty-one head of range cows for one hundred dollars per head. The purchaser was Mr. Juan Vela Zamora, a prominent cattle raiser of Zapata county.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

LOCAL NEWS

—Monday is "El Cinco de Mayo," Mexico's big Independence Day, and elaborate celebrations in commemoration of the day will be pulled off in various parts of Mexico. Nuevo Laredo is planning a big program consisting of parades, orations and general festivities apropos to the occasion.

—Everything is in readiness for the big "Peace Pageant" by the school children on School Plaza next Thursday and the event will be pulled off as per schedule unless rain again interferes to convert the plaza into a veritable lake as a result of the new sidewalk around it proving a veritable dam.

—Dr. John T. Halsell wishes to announce his return from service and his resumption of practice on Monday, May 12, in his former office in the Richter building. Office phone 194; residence phone 190. 5-3-2t.

—The summer season is practically at hand—anyhow, vacation time is—but the railroads are not announcing any cheap, round-trip excursion rates to any of the big resorts of the country. "Those who 'vacate' this year will have to buy a one-way ticket at regular rates, plus war tax, etc. Therefore many people are going to stay at home. Go to the Chacon for the week-end via the street car.

—The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Sweeney, a former resident of Laredo and widow of Ed. Sweeney, a railroad man who died here about a year ago, will regret to learn of her death in Detroit, Michigan, on April 21st.

—The second conservative term of district court convenes here on Monday morning, the first term of eight weeks having adjourned today. Court will be convened on Monday morning by Judge C. C. Thomas, sitting in place of Judge J. F. Mullally, who will hold court for Judge Thomas at Floresville.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of hides and one carload of beer.

COMMITTEES CONFIDENT
WEBB COUNTY MAKE QUOTA

The Halfway Mark in Amount of Quota Was Attained This Morning in Victory Bonds; Now on to Goal.

The Victory Bonds subscriptions in Laredo and Webb county passed the halfway mark toward the quota this morning, the total amount subscribed here according to the report made this forenoon being \$239,800, which is just a trifle over half of the county's quota of \$479,900.

Not in the least discouraged by the fact that only a week, or less than one-third of the allotted time, remains in which to raise the subscription list to the quota, the committees are working in a most diligent manner to attain the goal by next Saturday evening. To stimulate interest in the campaign there are several big subscriptions yet to come in which will increase the amount considerably, and if these subscriptions meet expectations the subscription list should be around the \$400,000 mark by the middle of next week.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and throughout the summer months our freight offices and warehouses will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

W. S. CANTRELL, Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. G. W. SPRAGUE, Agent, Texas-Mexican Ry. H. G. DACAMARA, Agent, R. G. & E. P. Ry. 4-26-6t.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT
AT POST IS WELL ATTENDED

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Gave First Concert of Summer Season at Fort McIntosh Last Evening.

The initial concert of the summer season at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band took place last night, the concert being under the direction of that popular director, Lieutenant Carl Everlof, and a program of selections rendered that was highly appreciated by all who heard the music, the program beginning at 8:30 o'clock and lasting for one hour.

A large number of Laredo people in their "honk honks" and others who made the journey a la street car route attended the band concert and greatly enjoyed the program rendered. These concerts will be given every Friday night at the post, while on each Thursday night a concert will be given alternately on Jarvis and Martin Plazas. The next concert in the city will be given on Martin Plaza next Thursday night.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

RABID DOG RUNNING AMUCK
ATTACKED ROBERTO CRUZ

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Was Rushed to Monterey Today to Undergo Treatment at Pasteur Institute.

A rabid canine was running amuck on San Bernardo Avenue yesterday afternoon and is known to have bitten severely one little boy, while it is believed the dog probably attacked other dogs in the neighborhood and spread the dangerous malady with which he was afflicted. One report says the "mad dog" was killed late yesterday afternoon, while another report says he still lives.

The dog yesterday afternoon attacked Roberto Cruz, the 12-year-old son of Adolfo Cruz, who resides on San Bernardo Avenue, biting the little boy several times on the legs and badly lacerating the flesh. Mr. Cruz last evening made all arrangements, secured passports, etc., and this morning left for Monterey with his son, taking the boy to the Pasteur Institute in that city for medical treatment. The dog days are near at hand now and many worthless canines which roam about the streets and are liable to become mad when the days of intense heat in should be put out of the way before it is too late.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- MAY 3.
- 1768—Daniel Clarke Sanders, first president of the University of Vermont, born at Sturbridge, Mass. Died at Medford, Mass., Oct. 18, 1850.
- 1859—Emperor Napoleon III declared war against Austria because of her invasion of Italy.
- 1887—One hundred and fifty lives lost in a coal mine explosion at Nanaimo, B. C.
- 1899—The Most Rev. Dennis O'Connor was installed as Catholic archbishop of Toronto.
- 1901—Fire at Jacksonville, Fla., destroyed property to the value of \$10,000,000.
- 1909—The Aeronautical Society of London presented its gold medal to the Wright brothers.
- 1912—Lake Champlain commemorative ceremonies were celebrated at Crown Point.
- 1915—German submarine sank nine British trawlers in North Sea in one day.
- 1915—Several leaders of the Sinn Fein rebellion were executed in Dublin.
- 1917—Fresno village was captured by the British in the battle of Arras.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Brazil keeps a national holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of the country.

Italy today will observe the 450th anniversary of the birth of Macchiavelli, the famous Italian statesman, diplomatist and writer.

The Victory Loan parade to be given in New York City today under the auspices of the War Department promises to be one of the most complete military demonstrations ever witnessed in the United States.

The concluding sessions in Philadelphia today of the annual meeting of the American Academy of political and Social Science will be featured with addresses by a number of men of international prominence.

SUNDAY, MAY 4.

Today is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Thomas Lawrence, the eminent English portrait painter. Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, today enter upon his seventy-fifth year.

Today is to be observed as "Boy Scout Sunday" by the two thousand Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the South.

The Old South Church, in Boston, today will begin a celebration of the 250th anniversary of its founding.

A statue of the late Governor L. S. Ross of Texas is to be unveiled today at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

One hundred and fifty thousand sermons are to be preached in as many churches in the United States today, urging boys for soldiers, sailors and war workers.

New problems confronting Judaism as a result of the war are to be discussed at the first annual United Synagogue of America Spring Conference of the New England States, to be held today in Boston.

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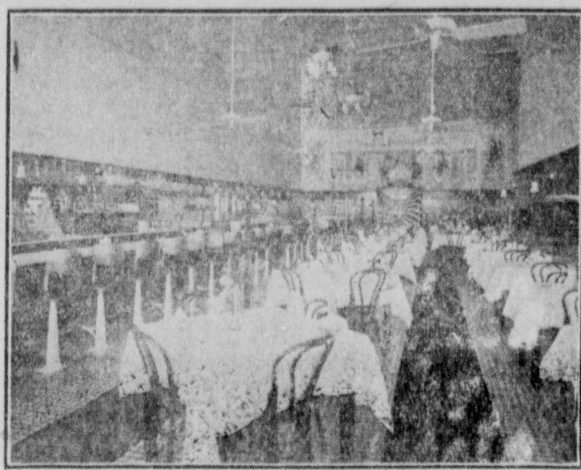
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Sunday Special Luncheon
12 to 2:30.

Ripe Olives Pickles
Puree of Lima Beans
Shrimp a la Newburg
Potatoes Hollandaise
Stuffed Turkey, Apple Sauce
Green Peas
Combination Salad
Sliced Peaches and Cream
Coffee Tea Milk

Sunday Special Dinner
6 to 8:30.

Spanish Mixed Olives
Shrimp Cocktail
Potage of Turkey Printaniere
Filet of Sole Saute Villeroi
Potatoes O'Brien
Filet Mignon Parmentier
Asparagus Vinaigrette
Orange Ice
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Saturday.
- Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
- The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church in the afternoon.
- Sunday.
- The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.
- The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.
- The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.
- Monday.
- The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.
- There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Butterfly.

I hold you at last in my hand, Exquisite child of the air. Can I ever understand How you grew to be so fair?

You came to my linden tree To taste its delicious sweet, I sitting here in the shadow and shine Playing around its feet.

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PERSONALS

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C. S. McKinney returned yesterday from a several weeks business trip to the interior of Mexico.

guest of Miss Hazel Irwin for several weeks.

Mrs. Peyton Kerr went to Pearsall yesterday and will return home on Sunday.

Mr. Mike Butler is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. W. D. Butler.

Mr. Con Mims left for Birmingham, Alabama, on Thursday night in response to the news of the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. Mother Mary Edward of the Ursuline Convent, left for Falfurrias yesterday morning for a visit.

Miss Martha Anderson proved a worthy representative of the Junior Auxiliary at the Diocesan Council in San Antonio. Her church and school are justly proud of her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker left yesterday for San Antonio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Shafer.

Dr. Davis of the State Board of Health is among the visitors in the city today.

Announcements.

The Heights Civic Club will hold an important meeting at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Keller will entertain a number of young matrons at bridge Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Seymour Denike.

There will be an important meeting of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. F. Wormser Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. I. Goodman, Pres.

Baptism at Christ Church.

There will be a baptism at Christ Church tomorrow between the Sunday School session and the church services. At the morning service the Rector, Rev. C. W. Cook, will give a few of the remarkable features of the convention just closed in San Antonio.

Blue Birds Meet.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl, during which time she served delicious lemonade and a salad course. Those present were Mabel Barr, Mollie Swartzman, Helen Dixon, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Eugenia Copeland, Nellie Ward, Jennie May Callahan, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie Netzer, Anne McKinney and Margaret Ward.

Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 held their regular weekly meeting at their Headquarters Hall yesterday evening, under the direction of Scout Master Craig and John Maher. After the meeting the scouts repaired to Villages' swimming pool where a delightful swim was enjoyed. Needless to say that the boys enjoyed the latter part of the program to the fullest extent. There was a good attendance.

Entertainment.

The town boys entertained very delightfully last evening with a dance at Elks Hall. Villar's Orchestra furnished the music. About 25 couples enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the evening.